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# Navalrai's Confidential Letters' Sensation

## *Cowasji Leads Attack On Grigg*

### Severely Takes Him To Task For Overburdening Tax-Payer

### TO WHOM DOES SURPLUS BELONG, HE CHALLENGES

**Sir Cowasji led the attack on Finance Member's Budget proposals on Wednesday and in a 'challenging mood' warned the Treasury bench against breaking the back of the tax-payer who was already overburdened and condemned the method of underestimating the Revenues. The surplus must go back to the taxpayers he asserted and should not be frittered away for other purposes.**

**'INTOLERABLY WICKED'**

**Pt. Pant took the Finance Member severely to task for throwing overboard the decisions of the Finance Committee and characterised his method as "intolerably wicked".**

**Sir James grigg in an elaborate reply to the charges levelled against him said that the Bombay Baronet would not get much out of the Congress Party except "kicks" and that the opposition could not have it both ways.**

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 4.

Non-official Muslim members of the Assembly absented themselves in a body when the Assembly met to-day to conclude the general discussion on the Budget.

This is probably the first time in the history of the Assembly, when such a situation has arisen. A high level of excellence was maintained during the debate. In marked contrast to the last year, perfect good humour prevailed on both the sides of the House.

Just before the proceedings began, one member of the Opposition put a "Gandhi Cap" on the head of the Law Member, who entered into the spirit of joke and laughed heartily.

Notable speakers to-day were Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant and Sir James Grigg. The general complaint to-day was that the Finance Member had under-estimated the revenue and surplus, which should have gone to the benefit of the taxpayer, but was being doled out for various purposes.

COWASJI LEADS ATTACK

Sir Cowasji, who was in an aggressively challenging mood, warned the Treasury Bench that there were limits to the ability of the taxpayer to pay. He pointed out the dangers of under-estimating the revenues, deprecated the making of forecasts—two years and three years ahead.

"To whom does the surplus belong?" asked the Bombay Baronet, "you don't want to give it back to tax-payer, to whom it belongs, but want to find other uses for it."

Sir Cowasji spoke in an impressive debating style and was warmly commended.

PANT JOINS ISSUE

Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant, who was the last speaker on the non-official side, twitted the Finance Member for taking the Opposition to task for his own mistakes.

The surplus, he maintained, was merely an additional burden to the taxpayer which, if correct estimates had been made, would never have been imposed. After making many constructive suggestions for enforcing the financial control of expenditure, Mr. Pant took Sir James Grigg severely to task for throwing overboard the decisions of the Finance Committee. "While the thing was so rotten," concluded Pt. Pant, "whole system is so intolerably wicked that it should be thrown hotch-potch."

Pt. Pant's speech was as usual weighty, well-informed, brimful with ideas and incisive in analysis.

Sir James Grigg, who took 50 minutes for his reply, was in brilliant form, showing how even on so abstruse a subject, as Budget figures, one could speak with fascinating eloquence.

Referring to Sir Cowasji's disposition in his speech as champion of the poor, he good-humouredly chaffed him saying: "I don't think he will get much out of the Congress Party except kicks, which any body coming between the combatants always gets."

The Finance Member subjected Pt. Pant also to a number of pleasantries, which greatly delighted the House.

The Opposition could not have it both ways, argued Sir James Grigg. Everything cancels out in your world, retorted Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai.

### *Proceedings In Detail*

NEW DELHI, March 4.

The Legislative Assembly met to-day to conclude the general discussion on the Budget in which thirteen members participated yesterday.

The question hour was dispensed with in order to enable a larger number of members to speak on the Budget.

Continuing the general discussion on the Budget Dr. Banerjea said that the surplus shown in the Budget was really the after-effect of heavy taxation between 1930 and 1934 Retrenchment in Civil and Military expenditure was an absolute necessity of the hour. Without this no progress was possible. India could not afford the expenditure of seven crores on Quetta. Three crores would have been sufficient.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir observed that the picture drawn by the Finance Member was wanting in perspective, for having underestimated revenue last year, despite non-official advice, he got a surplus which would really be recurring but he treated it as non-recurring and doled out as a benefactor, whereas that money ought to have gone towards relief of the taxpayer. Then again Sir James Grigg was not right in forecasting what would happen two or three years hence, as he had done and ought to have confined himself to a forecasting for next twelve months only.

"I have seen forecasts in times gone by, continued Sir Cowasji, "I had a little experience of making budgets myself. I have seen how forecasts break down, when we try to make them for two or (Continued on page 7—Col. 4).

The annual social gathering of the Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir, an institution of Bombay ladies engaged in Harijan welfare work, was held on Tuesday, under the chairmanship of Mr. K. F. Nariman. Photo gives a view of the gathering with Sir Lalubhai S. Hehta, Mr. Nariman and Mrs. Hansa Mehta in the front row.

## Victim To Desire For Ministership?

KARACHI, March 4.

Diwan Lalchand Navalrai, M.L.A., refused to vote with the Congress on Mr. B. Das's Bill for Repeal of Criminal Law Amendment Act and thus betrayed his constituency and his party.

A local daily has this evening come out with photographs of two confidential letters written by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai to a local journalist.

The letters reveal Mr. Navalrai's 'desire for Ministership' to be created in the new province of Sind. This has created a first class sensation here.

"I tell you in confidence", writes Mr. Navalrai in one of the letters, "that one gentleman has met Sir Lancelot Graham (Governor-designate of the new province of Sind) in London recently. When discussing about me, Sir Lancelot said that he knew me for over seven years. He regarded me as a straightforward and independent man."

In the second letter Mr. Navalrai is more explicit. He asks the Journalist:—"Why should you be sure that I am not a candidate for Sind Ministership? Do you think me unfit because I am independent? Of course, I will not lick anyone's feet, but I know how to do things, which the job requires.—United Press.

## *11 MEN BURIED UNDER DEBRIS*

### *Serious Rockburst Sequel In Mysore Mine*

MADRAS, March 4.

A message from Oorgaum says, a serious rock-burst occurred in South Robbesdale Auxiliary, Mainwhinze, (Mysore) mine yesterday as a result of which 11 workmen were buried under debris, of whom one machine maistry was found dead, nine were extricated from the debris and were removed to the hospital and one is still missing.—A. P.

## *NEW DECREE FOR RUSSIAN PEASANTS*

### *Road Work For 6 Days Yearly Without Pay*

(SPECIAL CABLE)

Moscow, March 4.

All male and female peasants between 18 and 45 are obliged to work six days yearly without pay on road work according to the new decree

The payment of monetary tax is alternatively permissible.

## *BR. DEFENCE PROPOSALS*

### *T. U. C. And Labour Leaders Disagree*

(Special Cable)

LONDON, March 4.

The attitude of the combined Trade Union and Labour Movement with regard to the new defence proposals is still officially indefinite.

There were a series of meetings lasting practically throughout the day but no statement was made.

One meeting consisted of 200 representatives of chief labour bodies. It will meet again to-morrow.

It is understood some difference of opinion exists between the Labour Party and the Trades Union Congress. While the political labour movement is more or less determined to oppose rearmament proposals as exceeding the requirements urged by the League of Nations T.U.C. is mainly concerned with the realities of the situation being interested in arranging Trade Union conditions and safeguards under Government's programme.

## *BRITAIN FEARS AIR ATTACK*

### *Huge Increase In Naval Estimates For 1936*

LONDON, March 4.

Naval estimates for 1936 are 69,930,000 sterling an increase of 9,880,000, excluding the supplementary estimate of 4,850,000.

Provision has been made for an increase of 4,613 in the personnel.

Increases include 4,645,000 sterling required to make progress with the new construction already authorised; 1,062,000 for the fleet air arm; and 3,936,000 for the maintenance of the fleet, principally for repairs, refits, and the strengthening of defence of the fleet against air attacks.

Twenty-nine capital ships and cruisers will now be fitted with catapults and 37 aircraft will be embarked in the vessel so fitted. No provisions have been made for the additional expenditure mentioned in yesterday's White Paper. —Reuter.

## CIVIC BOARD'S "NO" TO COMMISSIONER

### Free Supply Of Water And Lighting To Congress Nagar

LUCKNOW, March 4.

The order of the Commissioner of Lucknow Division to reconsider its previous resolution with regard to supply of lighting, water and conservancy free of cost to the Congress Nagar during the ensuing session was set aside at a meeting of the Municipal Board to-night.—united Press.

## SIKH-MUSLIM SETTLEMENT

### Jinnah's Prolonged Talks With Leaders

LAHORE, March 4.

Mr. Jinnah had a prolonged conversation with the Sikh leaders this afternoon and will be meeting then again to-morrow.

It is stated that the chances of settlement are brighter on the basis of Sikhs undertaking not to make further constructions on the site of the demolished mosque and agreeing to make public the expression of regret if they have wounded the religious feelings of Muslims in the past.—A. P.

## STOP PRESS

PHENHARA FIRING INQUIRY.

PATNA, March 4.

The report of Mr. Justice James who held the enquiry into the Phenhara Firing has just been received by the local Government. Mr. James holds that there was real danger of the mob entering Phenhara village and that the Sub-Divisional Magistrate was justified in opening the fire, that fire was properly controlled and that nothing more was done than what was absolutely necessary.—United Press.

'NEGUS' & PEACE TERMS

ADDIS ABABA, March 4.

Reuter learns semi-officially that the Emperor probably will agree to peace negotiations on the basis of the formula contained in the Committee of Thirteen's appeal.

It is pointed out, however, that it will be very difficult to order truce owing to the nature of the Abyssinian guerilla warfare and it is not believed that Italy will definitely guarantee withdrawal of troops in accordance with the League Covenant.—Reuter.

*Bombay Council*

## Are Indians Considered Untrustworthy?

### WHY RESERVE POSTS FOR EUROPEANS?

### But Minister Offers Plea Of Official "Privileges"

***The provision for officers in the Indian Medical Service, which was characterised as a purely military service, in the Civil Budget, was criticised in the Bombay Legislative Council, on Wednesday when demands for grants were presented.***

***INDIANS UNTRUSTWORTHY?***

***One member levelled the charge that the Government were not prepared to trust Indians in the Indian Medical Service and seats for Europeans were reserved and inducements offered for taking up this service.***

Discussion on the grant for the Bombay Medical Council, elicited the reply from the Home Member that the question of reciprocity in the case of foreigners practising in India, was at present beyond solution, a country like Great Britain with long experience in this direction, having failed to find a satisfactory solution to the problem in that country.

PROVINCIAL GOVT.'S RIGHT

Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, who was in charge of the medical departments (transferred) promised to place the opinion expressed in the House, regarding the right of the Provincial Government to appoint their own executive officers, to carry out their medical policy, before the Government of India and obtain a reply.

GRANTS TO LOCAL BODIES

Discussion on the cut motion on Grants to Local Bodies for Primary Education was then resumed.

Mr. N. N. Patil (Kolaba) resented the interference of the Director of Public Instruction in the administration of District School Boards.

KAMBLI'S ASSURANCE

Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister for Education, replying considered that with the provision of additional 6 lakhs during the Budget year, the cut in educational grant would be reduced to less than 8 per cent, and that during the current year the cut was already reduced to 11-1|2 per cent. The question of frequent transfers of teachers was receiving his attention and in July last, a resolution was already passed warning the school authorities concerned that the grants would be withdrawn at the discretion of the Director of Public Instruction, if the transfers exceeded 25 per cent. of the number of teachers in a school.

CUT MOTION LOST.

At the time of vote. those who voted for the cut-motion, exercised their lungs so vigorously that the President said that the "Ayes" had it. On division it was found that 19 voted for and 53 against, and the cut-motion was lost. The original demand for grant was sanctioned.

GRANT FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

Sir Robert Bell, Home Member, presented a demand of Rs. 10,000 for Grants for Medical Purposes (Medical—Reserved).

Mr. L.R. Gokhale moved for a cut of Rs. 1,000, and wanted to know why so much amount was provided as grant to the Bombay Medical Council.

Dr. M.K. Dixit (Surat) felt that the registration of Medical practitioners and licentiates was not absolutely necessary. No particular benefit or advantage was derived by being registered with the Medical Council. The only benefit that a Registered Practitioner might get, was that his certificates might be accepted in Government offices or Courts. Even here, there were instances, where the Government wanted the certificates to be counter-signed by a Civil Surgeon.

It was necessary that registration should be made compulsory or a way should be found to make the position of the registered practitioners clear. Hakims and Vaids should also be registered, on a separate register if not on the same register.

MUST ELECT ITS OWN PRESIDENT.

Dr. B. G. Vad (Bombay University) urged that reciprocity should be secured in the case of the foreigners practising in Bombay. Regarding the ex-officio President (Surgeon-General, Bombay), of the Medical Council, it was time, that the Council had powers to elect its own President. The ex-officio Presidents were generally ignorant of the needs and aspirations of practitioners in the Presidency.

Sir Robert Bell replying stated that registration of nurses and medical practitioners was for the protection of the public. and not so much for the protection of the profession.

Dr. Gilder:—Provided it is compulsory.

Continuing the Home Member held that the counter-signature of a Civil Surgeon on a medical certificate given by a registered medical practitioner, was for the protection of the Government. Referring to reciprocity, the speaker pointed out that practice by for- (Continued on page 7—Col. 3).

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## Legal Notices

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.**

**IN INSOLVENCY.**

**NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.**

The Official Assignee of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below. The dividend will be paid on and after the 9th instant to those creditors who have proved their claims. Dividend Warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

| Serial No. | Insolvency No. | Names of the Insolvents. | Particulars of the dividend declared. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 959 of 1929. | Bhanji Cooverji. | First dividend of 2 annas in the Rupee. |
| 2. | 704 of 1930. | Vasantrao Dadoba Mhatre. | do. 1 1\|2 annas do. |
| 3. | 684 of 1932. | Dwarkanath Sitaram Chawatay. | do. 3 1\|4 annas do. |
| 4. | 525 of 1933. | William Crudington. | do. 1 anna do. |
| 5. | 751 of 1933. | Leslie Melvile Rodger. | do. 4 as do. |
| 6. | 244 of 1930. | Chaturbhuj Kalidas (Personal Estate). | First and Final dividend of 1 pie in the Rupee. |
| 7. | 553 of 1932. | Ranchhoddas Jivram Sha and Another traded as Messrs Dayalal and Co. | do. 1 a. and 2 1\|2 pies do. |
| 8. | 572 of 1932. | Bhat Ambalal Lalubhai. | do. 1 a. and 10 1\|3 pies do. |
| 9. | 575 of 1932. | Ranchhoddas Chhotalal Dani who traded in partnership with Nathalal Mohanlal Dani in the name of the American Trading Co. | do. 2 annas and 4 pies in the Rupee. |
| 10. | 603 of 1932. | Robert Benjamin Cabouse. | do. 3 as. 8 pies do. |
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| 12. | 642 of 1932. | Thomas Luke Millar. | First and final dividend of 3 1\|4 annas in the Rupee. |
| 13. | 410 of 1933. | William John Murray. | do. 2 as. 5 pies do. |
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| 16. | 364 of 1930. | George Bolton. | do. 1 1\|4 annas do. |
| 17. | 75 of 1930. | Purshottam Morar Surti. | Second and final dividend of 1 a., 10 pies in the Rupee. |
| 18. | 142 of 1930. | Shalom Benjamin Payne. | do. 2 pies do. |
| 19. | 257 of 1930. | Devapelli Phillips. | do. 1 1\|4 annas do. |
| 20. | 356 of 1930. | William Fredrick Easdon. | do. 4 as. 4 1\|2 pies do. |
| 21. | 397 of 1930. | Wilfred Herbert Vigers. | do. 1 a. 4 1\|2 pies do. |
| 22. | 281 of 1931. | Janu Bapu Gurao. | do. 3 annas do. |
| 23. | 808 of 1929. | Romus Andraded. | Third and final dividend of 9 annas in the Rupee. |
| 24. | 859 of 1923. | Chhotalal Harkisondas Sha. | Supplementary and final dividend of 1 2\|3 pies in the Rupee. |
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| 27. | 524 of 1935. | Raichand Motichand and Co., a firm (Chokseys). | do. do. |

Bombay, this 3rd day of March, 1936.
Official Assignee's Office,
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R. S. BILIMORIA,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Policy Nos. 115277 and 169204 on the life of Mr. J. B. Gomes are lost and that the surrender value in entire cancellation of the Policies will be paid to the Assured unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date. All claims after the expiration of the said period of one month will be considered waived and of no effect.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay 5th March 1936.

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**THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, will be held at the Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1936, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts for the period ending 31st December 1935.
2. To declare a Dividend and a Bonus.
3. To elect Mr. Husseinbhoy Abdullabhoy Laljee, who vacates his seat under Article 86 of the Articles of Association, and who is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation under Article 94, and who are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint the Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
6. To do such other work as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Secretary.

Bombay, 25th February, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 2nd day of March, 1936 to the 14th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN.
Secretary.

N.B.—Dividend Warrants for the Half-year ending 31st December 1935, will be posted to the Shareholders at their registered addresses on and after the 16th March 1936. Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Bank immediately.

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1844 OF 1935.

(1) DHARSI alias DOONGERSI MANEK, (2) LALJI DHARSI, (3) MEGHJI DHARSI, (4) RAGHOJI DHARSI, (5) TOKERSEY DHARSI and (6) DAMJI LALJI .....Plaintiffs

v/s

(1) DHARSI PACHARIA, (2) LAKHAMSEY HADDU, (3) COOVERJI LALJI and (4) NANJI DHARSI .....Defendants.

To
NANJI DHARSI, Esq.,
The 4th Defendant,

TAKE NOTICE that the aforesaid Plaintiffs have filed the Suit against the Defendants including yourself for a declaration that the Partnership carried on by the Plaintiffs and Defendants in the name of Tokersi Meghji and Co. was dissolved on 29th October, 1932, and that the affairs thereof be wound up under the directions of this Hon'ble Court and that the necessary accounts be taken and the rights and liabilities of the parties be ascertained and that the defendants be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the amount that may be found due by them on such accounts with interest at 10 As. per cent. per month from 30th October, 1932, till Judgment costs and interest on Judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment and that for that purpose necessary orders be passed and directions be given and for interim injunction restraining defendants from recovering outstandings and for an interim Receiver and for further and other reliefs as the Court may think fit, and that the suit has been fixed for hearing and final disposal as a short cause on the 25th March, 1936, when you are requested to appear in person or by Advocate and Attorney and produce documents if any in your possession.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be determined in your absence.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 4th day of November 1935.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
For Prothonotary,
and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
For Prothonotary
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 176 of 1936

NABI BAPOO ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

(1.) ALLARAKHIA HASSAM, (2.) ABDUL MAHOMED ALLARAKHIA and (3.) IBRAHIM ISMAIL ..... Defendants.

To,
IBRAHIM ISMAIL,

The 3rd Defendant abovenamed

TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a Suit in this Court against you to recover from you and the 1st and 2nd Defendants abovenamed the sum of Rs. 3,887-8-0 with interest and costs as in the Plaint mentioned and that the hearing of his Suit has been fixed for the 1st day of April, 1936, and that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1936.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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# THE WORLD OF WIRELESS

## Radio Static, For Ever Silenced

### Amazing New Invention By American Scientist

In the early days of radio nothing came through the earphones so well as static. To-day static is no problem at all to the average radio listener.

The static of the early days came more from the sets themselves than from atmospheric conditions. With the perfection of receiving sets much of it has been eliminated.

"Ever since Marconi rigged up his wireless set, static has been the great enemy against which all radio men have struggled," George Morse writes in an article, "Statickes Radio", in "To-day." "The ogre takes two forms. One is caused by electrical gadgets, such as refrigerators and vacuum cleaners, and by building elevators, trolleys, etc. The other is caused by nature and is something over which engineers have no control."

MAN-MADE INTERFERENCE.

While natural static has been on the wane, man-made interference has been increasing by leaps and bounds.

Recently James J. Lamb, technical editor of "QST", the publication of the American Radio Relay League, an organisation of radio engineers and amateurs, announced the perfection of a device to cut down man-made interference and static in radio receiving sets.

EFFECTIVE SILENCER

In showing the effectiveness of the silencer Mr. Lamb started a spark-plug tester a short distance away from the receiver. With the silencer out of play the sound resembled a machine-gun in action. When the silencer was switched on, the noise from the loudspeaker decreased as the strength of the noise within the receiver was increased.

On an oscillograph, where the cathode ray was portraying the sound in its green light, the jagged edges of the noise-waves were eliminated and the rhythmic sound-waves of the musical selection being received were shown.

"This is no radical presto change," Mr. Lamb explained to "The Literary Digest". "It is merely a natural step in the course of the development of the radio art."

Though the device was developed primarily for amateur communication, it may prove extremely useful to the average listener in home and automobile receiving sets. It will be particularly useful for the short-waves and in localities where there is constant man-made interference.

The apparatus can be added to a set already in operation.

"It seems to be a sincere and competent attack on a very real problem," said John V. L. Hogan, consulting radio engineer, inventor of radio devices and ex-President of the Fellow Institute of Radio Engineers.

## BELLS!

### Their Origin And History

(Transmission 3, Friday, March 13, at 2 p.m. G.M.T., Transmission 5, Thursday, March 12, at 11 p.m. G.M.T.)

From the beginning of the historic era, and probably long before that, men have been accustomed to send communications by sounds other than the human voice. Possibly the earliest method of bringing people together was caused by banging the branch of a tree against a tree trunk. As the centuries went past this means of communication was developed and drums, cymbals, and timbrels gradually came into use. This was succeeded by clappers and by the hammering of metals. There is no evidence of bells in Europe before the Christian era, although they may well have been in use in China.

William MacLurg has now compiled a programme which will attempt to trace the history of bells. It will be a collection of songs, poems and sketches, the majority of which are of a light-hearted nature, which have been inspired by bells. In the course of the programme it is hoped that listeners will hear some of the most famous bells in Britain.

## A B. B. C. Miscellany

### Radio For Britain's Blind ... King George's Speeches ... Doctor Johnson On The Microphone! ... Broadcasting Shakespeare ... Marconi On Wireless Pioneers ... A Radio Set In Every Hotel Room ... Gaps And Gaps

Many listeners may recollect a moving speech by his Majesty King Edward VIII, on behalf of the British "Wireless for the Blind" Fund which was broadcast recently. A challenging offer has now been made by an anonymous listener who has promised to give to this fund a fifty percent bonus on all future donations until the sum of £12,000, which is urgently needed to provide all blind persons in impecunious circumstances with an efficient receiver, is realised. Up to the present exactly one half of this sum has been subscribed, so that this offer implies a gift of £2,000 if more fortunate listeners in their generosity will rise to the occasion by contributing the other £2,4000. What broadcasting means to the blind, only those who are themselves blind can fully know. All contributions will be gratefully acknowledged by the British "Wireless for the Blind" Fund, 226, Great Portland Street, London, W.L.

### King George's Speeches

A special Memorial Edition of the volume of "His Majesty's Speeches" has been issued by King George's Jubilee Trust, containing all the contents of the previous edition, which included King George's Empire braodcast on his Jubilee Day. Copies of this Memorial Edition may be ordered from the Editor, King George's Jubilee Trust, St. James's Palace, London, S.W.I. for 2s. 3d. post free The Library Edition costs 10s. 9d. post free. The BBC is handing over to the trust the entire proceeds of the sale of its souvenir copies of the order of the Memorial Service broadcast on Sunday, January 26. Copies can be obtained from the Publications Department, Broadcasting House, for threepence, post free.

### Imaginary Broadcasters

We have often wondered how some of the outstanding personalities of by-gone days would have behaved before the microphone. The eighteenth century should have been full of potential broadcasters, but when it comes to the point, most of the obvious people have their defects. Some, like Goldsmith and Charles Lamb, would never, have passed a microphone test; others, like Burns and Sheridan, might have rehearsed perfectly and turned up in the evening unfit to perform. Even Burke was apt to ruin his orations by his own bad delivery. As for Dr. Johnson, he would have terrorised receptionists, bullied announcers, overrun his time, broken all rules about not insulting people, and probably broken the microphone into the bargain. Horace Walpole might have made a good broadcaster of the Harold Nicholson, type, and, of course, we should always have welcomed half an hour's songs at the piano by Tom Moore.

We are sure that Shakespeare himself must have envisaged broadcasting when he wrote in Henry IV, Part I. Act. III, Scene I:—

"……And those musicians that shall play to you Hang in the air a thousand leagues from hence, And straight they shall be here; sit and attend."

### Broadcasting Shakespeare

From the point of view of drama the plays of Shakespeare broadcast well, and are in themselves capital subject for treatment by means of broadcast production. Shakespeare did not write plays for a few intelligent highbrows, and experience has shown that he did not write plays for a limited fashionable audience.

There are, however, certain definite factors in the problem of presenting broadcast versions of Shakespeare which have to be considered and overcome by the broadcast producer. The first and most obvious difficulty is that of length. It has been fairly convincingly proved that more than one and a half hours concentrated listening to a broadcast play is probably beyond the capacity of real pleasure for the average listener. The producer has therefore, to contemplate the necessity of reducing a play originally written to be acted within a period of from three to four hours to one and a half. This "mutilation" of Shakespeare, as it has sometimes been called, has aroused controversy. We wonder how many of the critics who have joined in the controversy, however, are aware that the cutting of Shakespeare's plays for stage purposes has been accepted as a necessary convention for years. This was demonstrated recently when a well-known London theatre presented "Hamlet" in its entirety, and many people who thought themselves familiar with the play, having seen it frequently in various cut versions, found themselves watching what seemed to be an entirely new piece and were equivalently surprised.

### A Historic Occasion

More than seventeen years ago the first wireless message was received in Australia from the Marconi transmitter at Caernarvon in Wales by Mr. E. T. Fisk at a station located at Wahroonga near Sydney. A monument commemorating this historic occasion has now been unveiled at Wahroonga near the site of its achievement. On it is inscribed the first message received on September 2, 1918.

In a speech broadcast from Paris and relayed during the ceremony the Marchese Marconi referred to the work of those wireless pioneers who had laid the foundations for the highly efficient wireless system which now unites the British Commonwealth of Nations, and which has proved such an aid to British commerce.

### Radio In Flats

By now, luckily, most listeners seem to realise the importance of keeping their reception below the level at which it may annoy their neighbours and give rise to the Loud-speaker. Nuisance that we have denounced before. But good reception in a modern home may depend upon factors outside the control of the listener or of his neighbours. It is difficult, for instance, to erect efficient aerials outside the influence of the screening caused by the steel-frame construction used in many modern blocks of flats. This is where the architect must consider the radio factor when the flats are being designed.

A useful step in this direction has been taken by the Royal Institute of British Architects, who published in their journal for January a report on Radio Reception in Flats, drawn up by their Science Standing Committee and approved by the BBC. This report gives architects much information that they will find useful when considering arrangements for efficient reception either by individual radio sets or by a relay system common to the whole block of flats.

But however efficiently these arrangements are made, listeners will still have to depend to some extent upon the consideration of their neighbours, until science produces domestic flats as sound-proof as a broadcasting studio.

### The Haunted House

The BBC as a rule shuns any contact with the occult and the abnormal out of consideratian for the feelings of its listeners. In its early days there was an experiment in mass telepathy, but it must be admitted that the results were disappointing—indeed, they were almost negligible. One reason given for the failure was that the vast majority of listeners treated the broadcast with a certain amount of levity. We shall look forward with interest, however, to an attempt which will be made shortly to broadcast a ghostly phenomenon which is reputed on good authority to have been seen and heard in an old English manor house dating from the twelfth century. Muffled footfalls are said to be heard in various parts of the house, mysterious cold winds sweep through the lower storey, and doors open of their own volition. Adjoining the wine cellar is a room the door of which has been sealed for many hundreds of years, and this is said to be the stage most favoured by the ghost. If the ghost appears and is heard, every sound will be broadcast; if the ghost does not oblige, listeners will be informed.

Mr. Harry Price, the well-known psychical investigator, and Mr. F. H. Grisewood, one of the best known of the BBC announcers, will act as commentators. The whole of the proceedings will be recorded and broadcast in the Empire transmissions—ghost permitting!

### Radio In Hotel Rooms

For some time past many of the hotels in America have provided loudspeakers in the bedrooms for their guests who can at will make a selection from the number of alternative programmes. A friend of ours who has recently returned from New York, told us that while staying at one of the more modern hotels, he was surprised to hear the voice of one of the BBC Empire announcers emanating from the loudspeakers by his bedside. Upon making inquiries he learnt that this particular hotel possessed short-wave receiving apparatus and an aerial system of the most modern design, so that home-sick listeners from Europe can be lulled to sleep by programmes from London, Berlin, Paris, or Rome, according to their choice.

### The Interval Signal

"Why does the BBC allow so many gaps in the programmes?" a listener from the Empire recently asked us. "Gaps in the programmes "oh no," we replied, "gaps between the programmes, oh yes." The answer was not a quibble. On the contrary, the distinction is of great importance. Every announcer knows that to have any but the smallest gaps between items or groups of items in a programme, make the whole programme sound slovenly and shapeless to listeners who hear no applause and have no vision of the performance to attract their attention. He takes the greatest care to prevent such gaps taking place.

Gaps beween programmes are a different story altogether. The BBC definitely aims at having a brief interval between each programme. The reason is an artistic and positive one. The listener who has just heard the final dramatic lines of a broadcast play does not want to hear an unemotional voice reading the weather forecast five seconds later. Nor does he want to hear the final notes of a symphony concert blended in his mind by an announcement of a variety programme or a fashion talk.

There is one danger, however, inherent in having intervals between programmes, which is particularly applicable to short-wave broadcasting from the Empire Service. A listener may switch on his set during an interval, hear nothing, and presume that his set, or the transmitter, has broken down. For this reason an interval signal, the famous Bow Bells, has been adopted. This signal is intended to serve the purely utilitarian purpose of assuring the listener in an inoffensive way that all is well with his set and the transmission; criticism of it on the score that it is not an entertainment in itself is beside the point.

—"The Empire Broadcasters."

## EXPLAINING RADIO TECHNICALITIES

### B. B. C. Chief Engineer's Series Of Talks

The average short-wave listener of the B.B.C., Empire Programme is more interested in the technicalities of wireless than the average "home" listener, who is inclined to accept broadcasting with something of the mentality with which he accepts the gas, water and electric light. But the short-wave listener finds that his enjoyment of the programme is greatly enhanced if he knows enough about the technicalities to be able to receive any signals which are in the ether and which he ought to hear. Sir Noel Ashbridge has a happy knack of being able to deal with the problems of listeners in the most authoritative way and in language so simple that any person of ordinary intelligence can follow him. His previous talks to the Empire have been most favourably received.

Sir Noel Ashbridge's talk will be heard at the following times: Transmission 1, Tuesday, March 10, at 8-30 a.m. G.M.T., Transmission 3, Friday, March 13, at 8-45 p.m. G.M.T. Transmission 6. Wednesday, March 11, at 3-30 a.m. G.M.T.

## Radio Music "On Tap"

### New Arrangement Introduced In U. S. A.

The American Radio system is radically different from the broadcasting arrangements in other parts of the world the latest innovation in America is "Wired Radio" by which one gets broadcast music "on tap"—as much and of the quality one has paid for!!

In "Radio Mirror", this month, Norton Russell explains it:

"Wired radio, in brief, is the following: For a certain monthly sum, you will have on tap in your home, eighteen hours a day, a continuous flow of three types of music of which you take your choice. It will come through a brand new loud-speaker, and at no time will it be interrupted by announcements of any kind.

"In Cleveland, Ohio, a goodly portion of that city already has been equipped with the necessary apparatus, and, for some time, music has been flooding steadily into these homes, and two of the country's largest businesses are connected with this vast enterprise—the telephone companies and the electric light companies.

"It's up to you, the listening public, whether such a scheme of broadcasting will ever be a public institution of a sort. For, in place of sponsors who advertise their wares on the air, there will be the monthly sum charged to each and every one who uses this new plan.

"The sum? For smaller, more inexpensive types of loud-speakers, six cents a day, or roughly, two dollars a month. For the larger, easier-to-look-at speakers, fifteen cents a day, or dol. 4.50 a month……The equipment you rent from the company as you rent a phone now.

"You can have jazz-music……Or you can have the Victor Herbert type of music—you know, the kind you get in your local tea-room, only better. Or third, you can have the semiclassical, the light Sunday evening music……

"……All this music will be electrical recordings……

"It is only for those times when you want pure, unblemished music that you will press wired radio into service……

"It doesn't ask, nor does it hope, that you will listen and do nothing else. You might far too soon sicken of unadulterated music. That's why it won't compete with radio under its present set-up"

## WITH AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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"With and Without Prejudice" will include selected extracts from programmes previously broadcast from the BBC Empire Station, and although comprised of very diverse and incongruous elements, will be welded into a whole by the compere, Cecil Madden. There will be a certain rough classification of the items into radio, theatre, cinema, politics, sociology, and other categories. Broadcasts of this kind in the past have been most favourably received, and listeners can depend upon an original entertainment of a most amusing and informative character.

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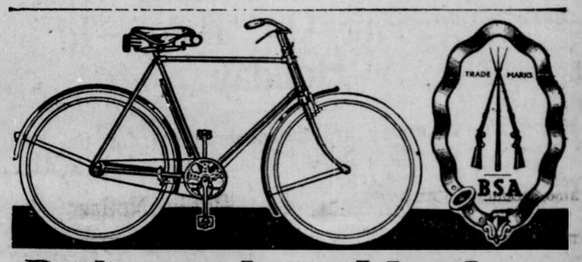


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# Sports Jottings From Here And There

## INDIAN CRICKET IN MORASS

(By J. C. MAITRA.)

ANOTHER SETBACK FOR RANJI TROPHY.

The All-India Cricket Championship for the Ranji Trophy has received another set-back and it is so dangerous that one feels doubtful about its successful conclusion again this season. Last year it was delayed so long that it failed to create any enthusiasm among the public at large. On the other hand, it caused a lot of heart-burning by scratching the Hyderabad Cricket Association in the semi-final round of the tournament. This was, however, excused as it was the first year of its birth and there were many difficulties on the way which had to be overcome. It was hoped that the tournament would have a smooth sailing this season.

BOMBAY REFUSES THE BURDEN

But the second year had to contend with obstacles from the very start. The visit of the Australian team was chiefly responsible for the unsettlement of its programme. Now the position is this that the semi-final match between the North and West Zones and the final which should have been finished by the 2nd instant still remain unplayed.

Madras having reached the final round, and Bombay being in the semi-finals, it was thought more prudent to play off the two matches mentioned above in a Central place like Bombay. It appears the Secretary of the Board of Control approached the Bombay Cricket Association with a request to that effect. But the latter body fully conscious of the last year's failure of the final match, especially from the gate point of view, has declined to shoulder the responsibility. I have no doubt that the treatment which the Board of Control has been according to Bombay of late has a lot to do with this refusal.

PROMPT DECISION NECESSARY.

I do not know where and when the Board of Control will stage these two matches. Lahore is very far off from Madras and will therefore entail a heavy expense on the latter's exchequer. Similar argument will apply to the North, were the match fixed at Madras. Delhi is out of the question as it is not likely to draw even a handful of people to witness such important matches. There is again the time factor to be considered. Several of the players who will be engaged in these matches are getting ready for the tour to England. They have little time to spare if they have to sail early in April, no time should, therefore, be lost in fixing the venue and the dates. Otherwise I am afraid the tournament will either remain incomplete or end in a fiasco.

NEXT TOUR PROGRAMME.

There are talks of an Indian team visiting New Zealand and an English team coming out to India next cold weather. While I heartily support the former proposal and offer my compliments to the Jam Sahib for his sporting spirit and generosity in organising this tour, which I hope will materialise and meet with thorough success, I cannot persuade myself to support the other scheme, namely the visit of Lord Tennyson's team. There are several reasons why a foreign team should not be invited to this country next winter.

REASONS AGAINST FREQUENT VISITS.

First of all, poor India is not in a position to bear the financial burden of such a visit every year. Secondly, such quick and frequent visits do not help materially the growth and improvement of the game. Thirdly, tours in foreign countries are more educative than a few trials of strength at home. The New Zealand tour will more than make up what may be lost in the English team nor visiting this country. Finally, India must have some respite to put her Cricketing house in order.

INTER-UNIVERSITIES TOURNEY.

Just like the Inter-Provincial Tournament, the Inter-Universities Tournament has also been thrown off the track midway. Had de Mello, the Secretary of the Board of Control, fixed up the programme in consultation With the different University authorities, the tournament could have been concluded long ago. But he turned a deaf ear to all requests and appeals with the result that matches had to be postponed till next June, when another season is about to begin. The Board of Control should, therefore, cry a halt, study the situation carefully and arrange their future programmes in such a way that they should never go out of gear. In this connection, they would do well to study the methods and programmes prevailing in England, Australia and South Africa and adopt those that are best suited to this country.

# To-day's Acceptances

## Nine Events Down For Decision On Bakri Id Holiday

**The following are the acceptances for the First Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting to be held to-day.**

*1st Race: 2-30 p. m.*

THE JHELUM PLATE

Distance—1 1/4 Miles.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; Second, Rs. 500; Third, Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1934, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

The Knut 9-8; Up-to-Date 8-10; Sun Rose 8-10; Salladin 8-10; Karim Beg 8-10; Gani Beg 8-10; Darya Dil 8-10; Howel 8-5; Prosperity 8-5; Orkhan 8-4; Al Barmaki 8-4; Turkish Prince 8-4; Al Muqbil 8-2; Ghoj al Sa'ad 8-2; Gay Life 7-13; Yaroob 7-9; Kananah 7-9.

*2nd Race: 3-0 p. m.*

THE SIRUR PLATE

Distance—5 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second, Rs. 700; Third, Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV that have not won races of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,000.

Carnival 9-4; Honey Boy 9-4; Sansolini 8-4; Replete 7-11; Catapult 7-7; Vigilant 7-4; Milk and Honey 7-4; Blush Rose 7-4.

*3rd Race: 3-30 p. m.*

THE SCALTBECK HANDICAP

Distance—1 1/4 Miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,000; Second, Rs. 1,250; Third, Rs. 750.

A Handicap for Horses in Class II which have not won a race in that class of over one mile after 31st March 1935.

On Time 9-0; Dinos 8-13; Grand Wazir 8-12; Lady Brendan 8-9; Cash Sweep 8-7; Court Card 8-6.

*4th Race: 4-0 p. m.*

THE MUMBRA PLATE

(Division II)

Distance—1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second, Rs. 700; Third, Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Arabs in Class I that have not won a race in that Class value Rs. 3,000 or over after 31st March. 1935, and for all Arabs in Class II.

The Viceroy 9-4 Shiniar 7-7; Orient 9-3; No Limit 9-0; Barkhat 8-11; Kabaila 8-10; Mamluk al Iraq 8-8; Poppy Day 8-7; Alharith 8-4; Sunspot 8-3; Muhaisin 8-2; Bahadur al Iraq 7-13; Virkumar 7-13; Goolab 7-12.

*5th Race: 4-30 p. m.*

THE CARNARVON PLATE

Distance—About 1 1/2 Miles

Winner, Rs. 5,000; Second, Rs. 1,500; Third, Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for all Horses.

Pompidhor 9-1; Thracian Prince 8-11; Powder Boy 8-8; Trelawne 8-8; Highness 8-5; Solar Barn 8-4; Kirkibost 8-1; The Earl 7-13; Tijiro 7-12; Dandy Brush 7-7; Inveralga 7-6; Miss Winsome 7-4.

*6th Race: 5-0 p. m.*

THE SYDNEY PLATE

Distance—1 Mile

Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second, Rs. 700; Third, Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Zorawar 9-4; Miss Winsome 9-1; Ringsend 9-0; Bright Nigger 8-12; Snow Leopard 8-7; Knight at Arms 8-6; Stanford Main 8-3; Hill Note 8-2; Mister Atkins 7-11; Shippea 7-11; Perrier 7-10; Chapel 7-6; Excellence 7-6; Santon 7-4.

*7th Race: 5-30 p. m.*

THE TICKFORD PARK PLATE

Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for Horses in Class I which have not won a race in that class since 30th October. 1935 and all horses in Class II.

Chou Rose 9-0; Jim Thomas 9-0; Tel Asur 8-12; Thermometer 8-8; Myron 7-12; Masked Jester 8-8; Maid of Orleans 8-3; The Nun 8-3; Draughtsman 8-2; Heritage 8-1; Dopatta 8-1; Royal Prince 8-0; Teller 8-0; Grecian Orb 7-12.

*8th Race: 6-0 p. m.*

THE LEWES PLATE

Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second, Rs. 700; Third, Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Zorawar 9-7; Picaro 9-4; Constantine 9-4; Honeysuckle 8-11; Sky Hero 8-11; Ashvaraj 8-11; Eyebrook 8-7; Alcove 8-7; Mad Hatter 8-6; Miss Fisher 8-4; Roberta 8-3; Why 8-3; Pegasus 7-11; Goblin 8-1; Bold Bandit 8-1; Savonette 7-12; Flamcoe 7-11; Bay Donald 7-11; Gipsy Jack 7-4; Shell Out 7-4.

*9th Race: 6-30 p. m.*

THE MUMBRA PLATE

(Division I)

Distance—1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; Second, Rs. 1,000; Third, Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Arabs in Class I that have not won a race in that Class value Rs. 3,000 or over after 31st March, 1935, and for all Arabs in Class II.

Kanda 9-0; Shogat Aziz 9-0; Mujbil Hatim 8-12; Hazima 8-10; Funny Face 8-10; Darianoor 8-9; Breach 8-2; Al Hazar 8-8; Ace of Hearts 8-2; Pasha 8-1; Eeda 7-13; Yanoos 7-10; Happy King 7-9.

# Selections For To-day's Races

## Cash Sweep And Myron Have Outstanding Chances

(By "Senex")

The following are the selections for the First Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting to be held to-day:—

1ST RACE—
GHOJ al SA'AD .. 1
TURKISH PRINCE .. 2
AL MUQBIL .. 3

2ND RACE—
HONEY POY .. 1
SANSOLINI .. 2
REPLETE .. 3

3RD RACE—
CASH SWEEP .. 1
GRAND WAZIR .. 2
ON TIME .. 3

4TH RACE—
ORIENT .. 1
POPPY DAY .. 2
MAMLUK al IRAQ .. 3

5TH RACE—
THE EARL .. 1
TRELAWNE .. 2
DANDY BRUSH .. 3

6TH RACE—
RINGSEND .. 1
BRIGHT NIGGER .. 2
PERRIER .. 3

7TH RACE—
MYRON .. 1
MAID of ORLEANS .. 2
ROYAL PRINCE .. 3

8TH RACE—
MAD HATTER .. 1
MISS FISHER .. 2
HONEYSUCKLE .. 3

9TH RACE—
FUNNY FACE .. 1
BREACH .. 2
AL HAZAR .. 3

DAILY DOUBLE

CASH SWEEP & RINGSEND

DAILY TREBLE

THE EARL, MYRON and MAD HATTER

## England's Test Captain Turns Author

LONDON,
(By Air Mail).

R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire cricketer, who has been captain of England in the Tests against Australia, South Africa, and the West Indies, has written a book.

It is understood that it is not controversial nor a collection of reminiscences but "a commonsense survey of cricket to-day, written with vigour and salted with stories."

The title is "The Ins and Outs of Cricket," and Messrs. George Bell and Sons hope to have it ready for publication in May.

## A Super-Swimming Pool For Glasgow

LONDON,
(By Air Mail).

Scotland is soon to have a Madison Square Garden of its own. Glasgow Corporation are about to endorse a scheme for the building of a super-swimming-pool on Glasgow Green. The pool will be three times the size of any existing indoor pond North of the Tweed, and second only to the Wembley pool in Britain. Accommodation for over 7,000 spectators is to be provided, and the building will probably be constructed to allow the pool to be covered over at short notice for dancing and indoor sports, including, of course, boxing.

## *Bengal Satrap Arrives At Rangoon*

RANGOON March, 3.

The Bengal Governor arrived here to-day aboard S. S. "Talamba" from Calcutta on a private friendly visit to the Burma Governor with whom he is proceeding tomorrow to Maymyo. Sir John Anderson returns to Rangoon from Maymyo on Mrch 10 when he sails for Calcutta.

The Associated Press is reliably informed that no political or official significance is attached to the Bengal Governor's visit.—A. P.

## *Mr. Lampard Dead*

TRIVANDRUM, March 3.

Information has been received here of the death of Mr. L. A. Lampard, Manager, Harrisons and Crossfields branch at Quilon this morning after brief illness. Mr. Lampard was recently elected to the Upper House of the Travancore Legislative Assembly by Travancore Planters Constituency.—A. P.

## Another Jewish Athlete Recalled To Germany

LONDON,
(By Air Mail).

Another Jewish athlete has been called back to Germany by the Nazis. Fraulein Helene Meyer, the champion fencer in the Amsterdam Olympic of 1928, has arrived in Frankfort from America and is training with the German team for the Olympic Games next August Fraulein Meyer has only returned on the understanding that she is given "full German citizen rights despite her Jewish extraction."

# TO-DAY ON RADIO

## Empire Broadcasting

GSG 17.79 Mcs (16.86 m.),
GSF 15.14 Mcs (19.82 m.),
GSE 11.86 Mcs (25.29 m.).

THURSDAY, March 5.

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. 'Jack and Jill Go Out of Town'. 8-5 p.m. Light Orchestral Interlude. 8-15 p.m. Talk: "Some Suggestions for the listener's Bookshelf'. By Eric Gillett. 8-30 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division, conducted by Captain F. J. Ricketts. Director of Music, Royal Marines. Relayed from the Abbey Hall, Plymouth. 9-30 p.m. Music by Handel. 10 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. Dance Music. 10-30 p.m. Close Down.

## Bombay Programmes

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s. 31.36 metres, 9,565 kc/s.

BAKRI-ID. (Id-Ul-Azha).

10-30 a.m. Light Classical Music. from 11-0 a.m. Bai Sundra Bai. 12-0 noon Selections of European Records. 1-0 p.m. Close down. 5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Capitol Cinema. (By kind permission of the Management). 6-30 p.m. "Shan-I-Islam." (Shaydae Mazhab). The H. M. V. Dramatic Party. 7-5 p.m. Music Lessons. Demonstration of Ragas. Prof. B. R. Deodhar, B.A. 7-20 p.m. Talk on "Id." (In Hindi). 7-30 p.m. Mandolin Solos. V. Y. Chowdhari. 7-50 p.m. News in Hindi. 8-0 p.m. Special Id Programme. Miss Vazir Bai. Accompanied by Tirakwa—Tabla. Raiman Khan—Sarangi. 9-30 p.m. News in English. 9-45 p.m. "Id-Ul-Azha." A. A. A. Fyzee, Barat-law. 10-0 p.m. Harry Potter at the Piano. 10-15 p.m. Negro Spirituals. 10-30 p.m. Dance Music. 11-0 p.m. Close down.

## Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.136 metres, 882 kc/s.

I'D PROGRAMME.

1-0 p.m. Special Recorded Music. 2-30 p.m. Close down. 5-30 p.m. Time Signal. Recitations from the Holy Quran. 5-40 p.m. "Id-uz-Zuha. Jan Bai—Sadra. 6-20 p.m. Karrar and Sardar—Jaltarang and Violin Bihag. 6-30 p.m. Jan Bai—Thumri. 6-45 p.m. Bulbul Tarang—Pahari. 6-55 p.m. Lachhi Ram—Folk Songs and Ghazals. 7-30 p.m. A short story by Munshi Prem Chand, 7-45 p.m. Jan Bai—Punjabi Songs. 8-15 p.m. Haider Husain—Darbari. 8-20 p.m. Jan Bai—Ghazals. 8.35 p.m. Sardar—Violin Kammaj. 8-40 p.m. Lachhi Ram—Ghazals. 9-0 p.m. Jan Bai—Ghazal. 9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani. 9-30 p.m. Time Signal. News in English. 9-45 The Way of the World. Dr. P. P. Pillay, M. B.E., Ph. D., B.A., B.L., F.R.E.S., F.R.H.S. This is another survey of recent international events and tendencies, made by one who has gained a real "international" outlook at Geneva where he has been Director of the International Labour Office. 10-0 p.m. The Band of 4th Bn., Prince of Wales Own 8th Punjab Regiment. 11-0 p.m. Close down.

## Calcutta Programmes

VUC 370.4 metres. 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.

12-36 p.m. Time Signal. SB The Grand Hotel Orchestra. Lunch time Musical Selections. Relayed from the Grand Hotel, Calcutta. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Oceancraft and Rivercraft (if any). 1-36 p.m. Panchali by Sj. Gour Mohan Mukherjee. 2-6 p.m. Musical Selections (Recorded). 2-36 p.m. Talk by Bishnu Sarma. "Religious Topics." 3-06 p.m. Time Signal. Close down. Time Signal. 4-36 p.m. Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament. (Relayed from C. F. C. Ground). Commentaries by Bertie Meyer and L. G. E. Clarke. 5-36 p.m. Recitation from the Holy Quran by Hafiz Mutcheruddin Ahmad. 5-46 p.m. Village Welfare Broadcast by Nripin Chatterjee. "Stories from the lives of Indian Saints." 6-6 p.m. A Musical Programme under the direction of Sj. Amiya Prokash Mukherjee. Vocal Music (Bengali). Kumari Gouri Rani Sen. Kumari Ratnamala Sen. Kumari Bonolata Mitra. Kumari Supriti Masumdar. Kumari Bharati Masumdar. Kumari Monimala Gangully. 7-6 p.m. Instrumental Music. Betar Orchestra, under the direction of T. N. Dey. 7-16 p.m. Light Bengali Songs. Kanchan Banerjee. 7-26 p.m. Kumari Juthika Roy. 7-41 p.m. Instrumental Music. Betar Orchestra. 7-51 p.m. SB. News Bulletin in English. 8-06 p.m. Radio Artistes present "Mohmmad Mohima." Under the direction of Gholam Mustafa, B.A., B. T. and Abbasuddin Ahmad. 8-41 p.m. SB Summary of the address of Imam-Ul-Hind Hazrat Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at the Eid-uz-Zoha Prayer. 8-51 p.m. SB Weather Forecast. General News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates. (In Bengali). 9-06 p.m. SB A Vaudeville Concert from the Studio—featuring Linda May—Soprano. Dismal Desmond—The Little Ray of Sunshine—in humorous Songs and Patter. Ted Frangopoulo and his Blue Harmony Boys—Orchestral Selections. 10-6 p.m. SB. Weather Report, 2nd News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates. (In English). 10-21 p.m. SB Dance Music—Ted Frangopoulo and his Blue Harmony Boys. 10-36 p.m. Time Signal. Close down.

## AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 1936

### Fixtures For The Week Ending Friday, 13th March

Saturday, March 7, at 4-15 p.m.: Indo-Portuguese Association v. Radio and Cables Recreation Club; at 5-30 p.m. St. Michael's Association v. Bombay Portuguese Association.

Monday, March 9, at 5-30 p.m.: BEST Sports Club v. Vincent Club.

Tuesday, March 10, at 5-30 p.m.: Goans United v. Texaco Club.

Wednesday, March 11, at 5-30 p.m. Bombay City Police Club v. Bombay Port Trust S.C.

Thursday, March 12, at 5-30 p.m.: Friends Sporting Club v. Times of India Hockey Club.

Friday, March 13, at 5-30 p.m.: Bombay Gymkhana "B" v. BEST Sports Club or Vincent Club.

Mr. Ganga Singh, President, Burma Provincial Congress Committee has sent a wire to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on behalf of the Burma Provincial Congress Committee, expressing sympathy with Panditji in his bereavement.


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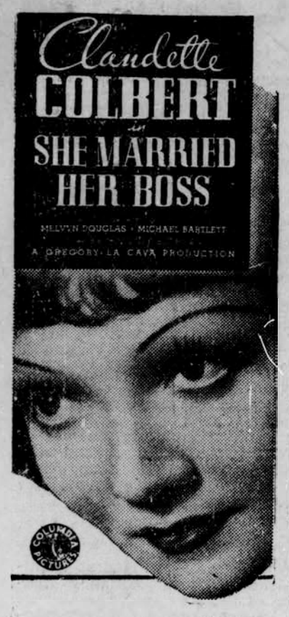


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# City & Suburbs

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

Hindu: Fagan Sud 13, 1992
Muslim: Jilhej 10, 1354
Parsi: Meher 1, 1305
Sunrise: 6h 56m
Sunset: 6h 46m.
Hightide: 10-31 23-12
Lowtide: 4-54 16-34
Bakri-Id, Public Holiday Banks closed
Bombay Races, Spring Meeting, First day.

SATURDAY, March 7.
S. S. 'Cathay' with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

MONDAY, March 9.
Bombay Natural History Society, annual meeting of members at the Prince of Wales' Museum (New Wing) 6-15 p.m.

### To-day's Functions

MYSORE ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the above Association, there will be a Harikatha performance by Miss Yadugiri Kumari the well-known artiste of Mysore today (Thursday) at the Byramjee Jeejibhoy Hall Matunga (G.I.P.) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed mails for Singapore, and Japan per s.s. 'Saikoh Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 5th instant.

Superscribed unregistered mails for United States of America per s.s. 'Pres Garfield' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 p.m. on Friday the 6th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai per S. S. "Victoria" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 11 a.m. on Tuesday the 10th instant.

GIRGAUM D. C. C. MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Girgaum District Congress Committee which was to be held on the 8th instant has been postponed to Sunday the 15th instant, as the 8th is declared as Kamala Nehru Mourning Day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Dollar Steamship Lines S. S. President Garfield Voy-39 will arrive here to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. and will land passengers at No. 11 Alexandra Dock. She will again sail on Friday the 6th instant at 5-30 p.m. with passengers and cargo for Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Owing to a general breakdown, telegrams to and from stations in Kashmir are subject to delay.

## CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

### At The Wellington

The Management of the Wellington are changing their usual weekly programme from to-day and are screening for two days only for to-day Thursday, and to-morrow Friday the mighty super-spectacle picture "Bird of Paradise". The great stage sensation now comes on the screen in a blaze of glory in "Bird of Paradise". Love has its way in the moon-drenched coast of Hawaii, and it is a drama of forbidden love beyond the pale of white men's morals.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CENTRAL—"Rendezvous." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Tunnel." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"The Littlest Rebel" Time as usual
IMPERIAL—"Mother". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dharmatma" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Song of Life." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Savitri." Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"I dream Too Much." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Lives of a Bengal Lancer." Daily at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
REGAL—"She Married Her Boss." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Captain Blood." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Wild Cat of Bombay." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Two Hearts in Waltz Time." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

BARON VON VELTHEIM, LORD OSTRAU

Baron Von Veltheim, Lord Ostrau whose name was published among the passengers of the "Narkunda" by mistake will be sailing by the s.s. "Strathmore" on the 9th instant.

ANGLO BENGALI SCHOOL

The Hon. Secretary of the Anglo-Bengali School, Parel writes:
An Anglo-Bengali School for teaching boys and girls of the Bengali residents of Bombay, was opened in Parel two years ago. To keep the School going on a permanent basis, funds are required and so we have arranged a charity performance of a drama ("Mantra-Sakti") to be staged at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, on Saturday, March 7, at 7 p.m. This is an appeal to the public to muster strong on the occasion and help the cause of the institution.

## SOCIETY WEDDINGS

### Aga Khan Officiates At Khoja Functions

The wedding of Mr. Mahomed Husain Chinoy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rahimtoola Chinoy, to Miss Shah Sultana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fazalbhoy D. Allana, took place on Sunday. A reception was held at Meher Building, Band Stand, Chowpatty.

The marriage ceremony was conducted at the house of the bride. Allana House, Warden Road, at 11 a.m., at which His Highness the Aga Khan officiated.

AT NOOR BAUG

Mr. Yousafali A. Fazalbhoy, a director of the Bombay Radio Company, Ltd., son of the late Mr. Abdulla Fazalbhoy was married to Miss Shirin A. Karmally, daughter of the late Mr. Ahmed Karmally. His Highness the Aga Khan officiated at the ceremony, which was performed at his estate at Mazagaon. The reception was held at Noor Baug in the evening.

The wedding of Mr. Sultanali Fazalbhoy, a director of Sound Studios, India, Ltd., and a son of the late Mr. Abdulla Fazalbhoy, to Miss Kamar Sultan G. Currim took place on Monday. His Highness the Aga Khan officiated. The reception was held in the evening at Noor Baug.

## JOURNALISTS' ASSN. OF INDIA

### Party To Meet Mr. Pelt

The Journalists' Association of India will be 'At Home' to Mr. A. Pelt, Director, Information section, League of Nations at Cornaglia's on Saturday (7th instant) at 5-30 p.m.

## BANDRA MUNICIPALITY

### Dr. Dias Elected President

(From Our Correspondent.)
Bandra, Wednesday.

At Wednesday's extraordinary meeting of the Bandra Municipality, Dr. P. A. Dias was re-elected President.


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# In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

## Hindi, Tamil And Malayalam Schools

The decision of the Government of Bombay not to recognise the Corporation's grant in respect of Hindi, Malayalam and Tamil Primary schools has created great discontent among the Hindi speaking and South Indian communities in the City. This action of the Government to treat them as veritable Cinderellas of the City is keenly resented and there is, naturally, the general fear that the facilities at present offered to the children of these communities might at any moment be withdrawn. These facilities, it is stressed, have been gained as a result of ceaseless agitation. The idea of losing such hard-earned rights has raised deep feelings and there is a wide-spread desire in the respective communities to set up a vigorous agitation and create public opinion strong enough to prevent the Corporation from making any change in policy adversely affecting the existence of these schools when the question comes up before it. Mr. C. K. Narayanswami, it is understood, is moving in this matter and he will be obliged if those interested in the move would communicate with him.

## Belated

Much time and energy would have been spared if the Municipal Commissioner had confirmed the report of the two newspapers in the city regarding the extension of term of office of Dr. J. S. Nerurkar, the Executive Health Officer, a few days ago when this question came before the Corporation. When asked by Mr. Parelkar to confirm or contradict the published report in the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Times of India" of August 21, 1934, in which the Municipal Commissioner is reported to have stated that Dr. Nerurkar would go on leave in August, 1937 prior to retirement, the Municipal Commissioner himself remained quiet, but Sir J. B. Boman Behram, took upon himself to say that they should not rely upon the newspapers' report. Mr. Dostmahmed Khairaz, however, took the matter a little further and asked the Municipal Commissioner on Tuesday whether he assured the House that Dr. Nerurkar, would go on leave in August 1936 prior to retirement or not. The Municipal Commissioner confirmed that Dr. Nerurkar would go on leave in August, 1936 prior to retirement.

# Talk Of The Suburbs

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

Yesterday I visited that vegetable market at 'Parle,' which is held on the road-side spaces along the Tejpal and Vallabhbhai roads. Oh! what crowds! It looked as if the whole population was present.

I understand that a plot for the construction of a vegetable market was purchased for a sum of Rs. 12,500 last year, which is at present undergoing extensive levelling repairs.

The General Board is considering about the building of a structure on this plot, at an estimated cost of Rs. 10,000. This is a wise move, and I am sure, it will render a useful service and at the same time be a profitable enterprise.

DARE-DEVIL DRIVERS AT JUHU.

Joe Campbell and Charles Miller famous stunt-drivers will demonstrate most spectacular and daring feats of "Carobatics" on Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th March at 5-30 p.m. on the Juhu aerodrome.

These feats are organised by Mrs. C. P. Blackwell and a special Committee, under the patronage of the Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne and in aid of the Cama Hospital Jubilee fund.

I am sure the whole lot of you will be present there, not only to help a good cause, but to enjoy an entertainment that will be more than your money's worth.

# CIVIC ATTACK ON ILLITERACY

### City Schools Committee Considers Secretary's Scheme

The Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, at its meeting on Wednesday, referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration and report, on the scheme of the Secretary of the Committee for liquidating mass illiteracy in the City.

The Secretary was asked to prepare a scheme to be submitted to the Corporation.

WAIT FOR A YEAR

The Schools Committee had recently addressed a letter to the Corporation asking them to earmark Rs. 5,000 towards the scheme of Mr. K. F. Nariman for liquidating illiteracy in the City. "If the scheme be given effect to," says the Secretary, "it will serve the Schools Committee as a guide for further action to be taken by them on a wider scale. I am, therefore, of opinion that the Schools Committee should wait for a year or so, until they are able to gauge the results of the scheme to be undertaken by Mr. Nariman. After obtaining experience from the scheme, it will be possible for the Schools Committee to formulate a scheme of theirs for the removal of mass illiteracy in the City."

The Secretary quoted extracts from a lecture of Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji, declared while she was Chairman of the Schools Committee, in which she put forth valuable constructive suggestions for the liquidation of illiteracy in the City. And these could be carried out without any elaborate additional expenditure. He, therefore, asked the Schools Committee to consider them.

The Committee referred the matter to a Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

FIVE YEARS' PLAN.

The Committee also approved the Secretary's report in regard to the cost that would be involved if every child of school-going age were to be sent to school within a period of five years.

The Secretary states that provision would have to be made for about 25,000 children, and the extra expenditure thereby involved would be Rs. 10,25,000.

"If the Corporation says the Secretary, "makes available every year a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 over and above, the budget amount for 73,000 children now learning in our schools every year, it is possible to make efforts to bring 5,000 children to school every year so that within the course of five years, the whole number of 25,000 or at least a major portion thereof, will have been brought to schools."

The Committee also approved of the draft letter, prepared by the Secretary to be sent to the Corporation, in the matter of imparting religious education to Hindu students in Municipal primary schools. This stated that the Schools Committee had appointed a sub-committee to compile a book embodying instructive sayings of great Hindu saints and sages for being prescribed for use by Hindu pupils in Municipal Schools.

## CORPORATION COMMITTEES

### Results Of Voting

STANDING COMMITTEE

The following is the result of the voting for the election of six members:—

| | No. of votes |
|---|---|
| Mr. K. H. Goregaoker | 59 |
| Prof. Sohrab R. Davar | 53 |
| Prof. V. G. Rao | 48 |
| Mr. C. P. G. Wade | 46 |
| Dr. Sorab P. Mehta | 44 |
| Mr. R. F. Munshi | 40 |
| Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji | 39 |
| Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee | 35 |
| Mr. A. P. Sabavala | 34 |
| Mr. K. T. Shah | 30 |
| Mr. Y. G. Pandit | 29 |
| Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi | 29 |
| Mr. V. N. Vedak | 27 |
| Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji | 25 |

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE.

Result of the voting for the election of six members:

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| Mr. B. N. Karanjia | 51 |
| Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy | 50 |
| Mr. B. S. N. Cooper | 43 |
| Prof. A. Soares | 43 |
| Mr. K. S. Ramchandra Iyer | 36 |
| Dr. Homi F. Pavri | 35 |
| Mr. Ramchandra M. Bhat | 35 |
| Mr. Husein A. Baigmahomed | 34 |
| Mr. K. G. Tambe | 31 |
| Mr. M. E. Joshi | 27 |
| Mr. Soonderdas Morarji | 26 |
| Mr. Cooverji J. Shah | 22 |
| Mr. Jethamal Narandas | 20 |
| Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya | 17 |
| Mr. G. V. Kapadia | 17 |
| Mr. Punjabhai Thakersey | 14 |

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

Result of the voting for the election of four Councillor Members:—

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| Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji | 69 |
| Mr. I. S. Patel | 67 |
| Mr. Abdul Razak Abdulla | 66 |
| Mr. Abdul Latif Curtay | 58 |
| Mr. Haji Hasham Ibrahim | 43 |
| Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan | 33 |

NON-COUNCILLOR MEMBERS.

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|---|---|
| Mr. V. C. Setalvad | 78 |
| Mrs. Kanta Dhirjalal Khandwala | 53 |
| Miss Shantabai Daundkar | 53 |

The elections for all these seats took place on Tuesday:—

### Charitable Dispensary Opened

The Chairman of the W. G. and B. Sansthan writes:—

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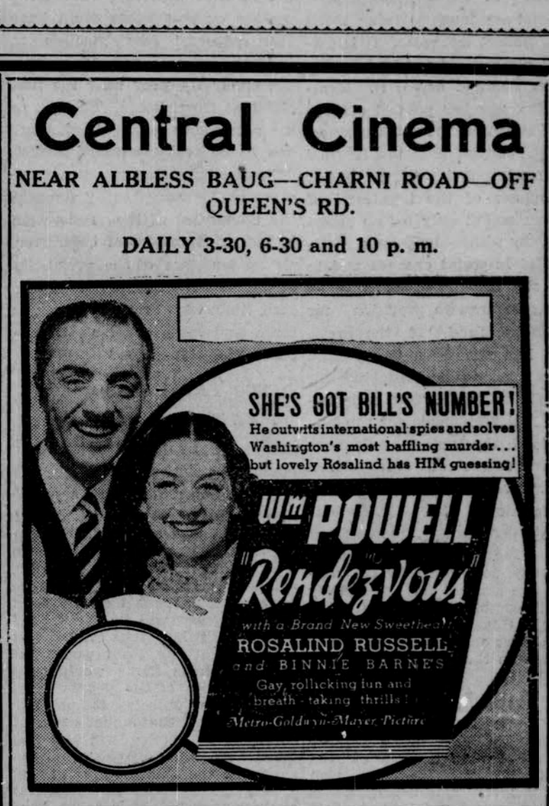
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# A RICH MAN'S BUDGET

The discussion on the Budget in the Legislative Assembly shows that the House, while duly appreciating the Finance Member's cleverness in juggling with figures, does not see much genuine merit in his Budget estimates. It is certainly not much impressed by the surplus flaunted before it. Member after member pointed out the artificiality and the unnaturalness of the surplus and how it had been made possible by the unfair continuance of the high level of taxation meant only for an emergency, by withholding long needed relief in postal charges and in other similar directions, and by making inadequate provision for the sinking fund. "If the excise duties had not been there," said even a sympathetic critic like Sir G.H. Hidayatullah, "and full provision had been made for the sinking fund, the Budget would have shown a deficit of over eleven crores." Even, apart from these considerations, Mr. Mathradas Vissanji pertinently pointed out that, as the railway deficit must ultimately be borne by the taxpayer, the general and the railway budgets combined left no surplus. Neither Government nor the people have any reason for complacence in the matter of the Budget.

## *The Poor Man Ignored*

A common description of the Budget, both in and out of the Assembly, is that, it is "a rich man's budget." This description is obviously suggested by the fact that while Government have reduced surcharges on Income-tax and Supertax, they have refused to reduce the oppressive Salt tax, or to restore the over-due half-anna post-card. The Congress and the public in general will never be reconciled to a budget, which retains the salt tax while reducing taxes on large incomes. Even tried friends of Government like Sir Yamin Khan and Mr. Abdullah Haroon regretted that the Budget taxed the poor more than the rich. Sir Yamin Khan very plainly remarked that "the reduction in surcharges could have waited some time and instead the postage on post cards could have been reduced." Any reduction in taxes is welcome in these days, but surely the poor have the first claim on Government. So long as the poor man's salt is taxed, there can be no real prosperity budget. "The prosperity and plenty in Government Treasury," aptly remarks the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, "is no symptom of the prosperity of the country under the haphazard financial arrangements in India and must occur at the expense of the taxpayer."

## *Serve The Village*

A redeeming feature of the Budget is the provision, however inadequate, for village uplift. It may have been meant as a sop to disarm Congress criticism or to forestall Congress work in the villages. But Congress will always welcome a grant for a good cause, whatever may be the motives behind it. But much depends upon how the grant will be spent. Sir Mohamed Yakub felt constrained to hope that the grant would be spent on items that would help the daily life of the people and not on showy objects. It is also to be hoped, too, that under cover of rural work money will not be spent on anti-Congress propaganda in the rural areas or on setting C.I.D. men on Congress workers therein. It is to be hoped, too, that the provision in the Central Budget for rural uplift will not tend to reduce similar provision in provincial budgets. Let Government, Congress and other interested bodies vie with one another in securing their maximum resources in men and money for this most beneficent enterprise. Let the villagers find out for themselves, from the service done to them, who are their true and greatest benefactors.

# Rearmament, Then—?

The White Paper issued by the British Cabinet on its so-called "Defence" programme is important in so far as it formally records what Tory statesmen and newspapers have long been talking. As such it perhaps marks the beginning of an era like the one which ended on August 4, 1914. This is not an alarmist view. The claim that Britain is rearming for "defence" is, as Major Attlee has pointed out in a recent article in the "Daily Herald", hypocritical. The is fully proved by the fact that the building programme relates to offensive weapons, weapons forbidden to Germany under the Treaty of Versailles. The claim that Britain is rearming in the interests of the League of Nations and collective security is worse; it is a cynical exploitation of a good idea. It is a positive disservice to the League idea to support the vicious principle of planning peace through increase in armament. And it is a mockery of the collective system to seek to achieve it through the principle of the Single Power. But this is what Britain is doing and thereby encouraging others to do. The White Paper constitutes an invitation, so far as Britain is concerned, to a general and exciting quest for individual security through increased armaments. The result will be inevitable.

That the initiation of such a large and elaborate programme is a clever move to escape embarrassing situations at home is undoubted. And we are not surprised that Labour should weaken before temptation of work for the unemployed. But it betrays short-sightedness and a pathetic lack of appreciation of realities. The Government that is going to spend so much money on armament could not find even a fraction of it to help the working class through other methods. This in itself is significant Then there is the problem of dislocation of labour and slump following boom and finally, as Mr. Brailsford remarks: "When once arming starts in earnest, it does not stop. It continues to the inevitable climax and that it war." And Labour, at least, ought not to forget what war and its after-math bring to it.

# Disgraceful

Replying to a question in the Assembly, Sir M. Zafrullah said that he was quite prepared to pass peremptory orders that wagons should on no account be used for carrying passengers but that the Assembly must not complain afterwards that passengers had not been carried. On certain occasions, he pleaded, when there was an unusual rush of passengers and a lack of stock, passengers "did not mind the inconvenience" of travelling in wagons but wished to travel by railway. The Railway Member must sign the orders at once and unconditionally if he realises the disgrace of treating men, women and children as if they were little better than goods. Lack of stock cannot be an excuse for occasions like melas, which can be easily foreseen. It is fairer to provide more stock for third class passengers than to construct special platforms for Viceroys and other dignitaries. And it is a travesty of truth to say that passengers do not mind the inconvenience of travelling in wagons, when the truth is that they have to submit to the indignity, having no choice in the matter and when their protests go unheard or unheeded by high officials.

## *TRADE AND FINANCE*

### *Market Review For 1935*

Messrs. Premchand Roychand & Sons, Bombay, have issued their usual annual market review for the year 1935, which deals at length with all economic financial and commercial developments in the country as well as foreign movements. Exponents of the traditional theory of the trade cycle predict a peak year in 1937. It can hardly be claimed that 1935 produced many preliminary indications of the imminence of so desirable a consummation. It was a year of political alarums and excursions, compensated by evidence of very little economic recovery. In the political sphere a year which began with repudiation by Nazi Germany of the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty and the restoration of compulsory military service was further distinguished by the initiation by Fascist Italy of an aggressive war against Ethiopia. In the United Kingdom the National Government was given a new lease of power, which has been able to reinforce stable finance with industrial and commercial recovery. In sharp contrast to the steadily increasing welfare of the sterling area are the multiplying difficulties of the Gold Bloc, as reflected in unsolved budgetary difficulties, exchange crisis, contracting trade and increasing unemployment. Mr. Aldrich ascribed the recovery in the United States to three factors: lessening of the fear of the New Deal, resulting from a realisation that the Supreme Court would preserve the liberties guaranteed to the people under the Constitution, disappearance of the N.R.A. and tremendous replacement demand for both consumer and producer.

**World's Industrial Activity**

According to the December issue of the League of Nations' Bulletin of Statistics, the world's industrial activity during the first eight to ten months of 1935 was greater than in the corresponding period in 1934. In Russia the increase reached 20 per cent. in Italy 19 per cent., in Germany 18 per cent., in Chile 16, in Hungary 13, in Japan 12, in U.S.A., Sweden and Greece 11, in Canada, Denmark and Austria, 3, in United Kingdom and Belgium 7, in Poland 6, in Finland 5 and Norway 4 per cent.

**Price Indices**

According to the price index, the wholesale price index, for Bombay on the basis of July 1914, was 100 in October 1935, thus being the same as in pre-war period. It was 5 points higher than in October, 1934 but 45 points lower than the average for 1929, when the downward trend started. The rise was largely in agricultural commodities. Food showed a betterment of 3 points, oilseeds improved from 100 to 148 Cotton manufactures were unchanged, while other textiles improved from 100 to 108. The gap between the food and non-food numbers narrowed. In 1929, taking July 1914 as basis, the food index was 149 and non-food was 143. From the point of view of trade recovery, however, 1935 showed little or no prgress over 1934.

**Gold Exports**

The balance of trade in merchandise in favour of India was Rs. 24.84 crores against Rs. 25.02 crores in 1934, showing a deterioration of Rs. 18 lacs, despite an improvement in prices of exportable commodities especially oilseeds and cotton. It is evident that the demand for India's products in world markets is still low, and until there is an international revival of trade and a freer interchange of commodities, no material improvement can be expected. No agreements or arrangements for the expansion of trade relations between India and outside countries can be of much avail unless they aim primarily at the extension of Indian export trade. India is an agricultural country and like the rest of her class depends for her imports on what she can export. Judging by the figures of actual merchandise balance of trade in favour of India and taking into consideration the invisible items against India, it is evident that but for the continued outward flow of gold, even the present figures of imports would not be tenable. It must be remembered that there is a natural limit beyond which gold exports cannot go, and it is apparent from the figures that the hidden treasures will soon be exhausted if exports continue at the same pace. The total quantity of gold exported since the abandonment of the Gold Standard by Great Britain in September 1931, aggregates Rs. 257-1/2 crores in value. The total imports of gold since 1901 aggregated about Rs. 542 crores and

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# Slum Service In Bombay

## Municipal Corporation Has Only Done A Bare Duty By Starting A Fund For This Urgent Reform

By K. F. NARIMAN I.

The Corporation deserves to be congratulated on having adopted, by a very large majority, a modest but very necessary and useful resolution for creating a separate fund of Rs. 5 lakhs for "Slum Service" in the city.

Apart from the technical objections as regards the financial adjustments, whether it should be a charge on Capital and Loan Account or the amount should be defrayed from current revenue, there was no serious opposition, even from the usually much-maligned big land-lords and capitalists.

While, on the other hand, it was rather gratifying to find the Commissioner of Police amongst its supporters recording his official vote in favour of the proposition, it came as a painful and disagreeable surprise to find some nationalists' and Labour leaders' hands raised against the proposal. As is said of Divinity and bureaucracy, it can also be truly said in some cases that inscrutable also are the ways of pseudo-nationalism.

### *Mischievous Pedantry*

When we hear of the highest official authority, Government of India and Provincial Governments spending lakhs of rupees out of revenues for new reconstruction works in flooded or 'quake-stricken areas, the argument of some over-wise economists and too clever financiers, that current revenues should not be touched even for normal and necessary essential slum service, does not only sound mischievously pedantic but has also a touch of intellectual inhumanity and cultural cruelty about it. Functions of true knowledge and learning, particularly in economic and financial sphere, would be to advance and enhance human progress, comforts and amenities, and not to hinder and obstruct most essential human service and developments.

### *Need For Prompt Execution*

However, we may not labour this figurative quibbling any longer. Thanks to the sound common sense and solid sympathy, expressed by the Corporation as a whole, as manifested by a very large majority, we must put our shoulders to the wheel immediately and not allow the grass to grow under our feet. Otherwise, this useful and beneficent proposal may remain a dead letter on the Municipal Secretary's shelf for years to come, unexecuted and untouched, till some vigilant member at a future date discovers it again by accident and again begins the dilatory process of reconsideration of this old question. In view of the unfortunate bitter experience of the past, it is necessary to be more alert and quick on this occasion. To give only one instance. A resolution to provide a dispensary for Dharavi at a cost of a few thousand rupees was passed in 1925; and only after ten years, today, has the Corporation at last taken concrete steps to give effect to that simple, inexpensive but very necessary measure. The 'Slum-conscience' of the city being even partially awakened and aroused it is necessary to keep it alive and awake by constant lashing or even gentle tapping, lest it should again fall into Rip Van Winkle's sleep and slumber.

### *Better Than Nothing*

Although the amount of five lakhs allotted is ridiculously small considering the magnitude and immensity of the great task, still, according to the old proverb, "something is better than nothing"; its value is not in the actual immediate achievements through this small amount, but in the potentialities and possibilities in the near future. Once civic conscience is awakened in the right direction, we may trust the normal human mind to follow the usual course and continue from year to year, till the final objective is reached.

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# Frankly Speaking

**ITALO-GERMAN AGREEMENT**

It is reported in the French Press that an agreement has been reached between Italy and Germany which is "based on a mutual desire to respect the 'status quo' in Austria for a certain number of years". That would be good news, disposing of, as it did, for a number of years at any rate, fears of an Auschluss on the one hand and, on the other, possibilities of complications arising out of a Hapsburg restoration. But there are two other factors in the background of which the agreement does not look nearly so innocent. The agreement is bilateral between Germany and Italy. What is the "quid pro quo" which each has granted to the other? It also tightens the hold of Italy over Austria and Hungary. How is Signor Mussolini going to exploit it during the tripartite conference, in the middle of this month? The situation is "intriguing" and may justly cause uneasiness in France and the Little Entente State as also in Geneva.

**ARMY DICTATES**

Although the mutiny in the army has been duly suppressed and peace and order restored in Japan, the position which the revolt created does not appear to have changed materially. The resignation of General Hayashi and members of the Supreme War Council is, in the circumstances, natural and intelligible enough. But the Army still demands supremacy in affairs of the State and is working "strenuously" to that end. Its requirements—after being "chastened" by recent events!—involve recognition of two vicious principles, namely, that the Army and Navy are directly and exclusivey responsible to the Emperor and that national "defence" policy should be shaped "according" as Reuter says, "to the Army's own ideas". This, of course, is a demand for military dictatorship without the name. And in view of the well-known nature of the Army's "ideas" and of the situation on the Russo-Japanese border, the Japanese menace still remains grave.

**A SOUND VIEW.**

In a recent case of alleged contempt of court the Privy Council enunciated some sound principles about the right of public criticism in such cases. Lord Atkin, reading the judgment in the case, said:—"No wrong is committed by any member of the public, who exercises the ordinary right of criticising in good faith, publicly or privately, acts done by courts, provided they do not impute improper motives to the judges and are genuinely exercising the right of criticism, without malice." Further Lord Atkin remarked:—"The judgment concerned the Liberty of the Press, which is no more than the Liberty of any member of the public to criticise temperately and fairly, but freely, any episode in the Administration of Justice." These views are of special importance in India, where the Law of Contempt of Court is sometimes found to restrict unduly the right of the public and in particular of the Press in commenting upon the views and conduct of judges. Judges must, of course, enjoy certain privileges but they cannot be above criticism.

**PREMATURE DISAPPOINTMENT.**

Lancashire believes, as it has been taught to do so, that it has a first claim on the Indian budget. It is "bitterly disappointed," says the "Financial Times," that "Sir James Grigg has not been able to take the first steps in revision of the revenue tariff in the downward direction." And "the disappointment is natural," the paper adds. Lancashire may console itself with the thought that, all things considered, its interests are quite safe in the hands of the Government, and, in particular, Sir James Grigg, who has not disguised his distrust of protection. Government cannot anticipate the recommendations of the Textile Tariff Board, but meanwhile they are carrying on active propaganda for the "Ottawa principle," the adoption of which is calculated to safeguard British interests in general.

**GOVT. & PRIMARY EDUCATION.**

The discussion in the Bombay Legislative Council over the cut motion regarding the Government grants to local authorities for primary education is very illuminating. Government have always been protesting that their primary duty is towards primary education, yet they have not seen fit to restore the cut of eight per cent. in the grant to local bodies. Ever since the responsibility of primary education was thrown on the local authorities, Government seem to have decided merely to mark time. What progress is being made is mainly automatic. Not only that, but the system obtaining at present is full of various evils, chief among them being the lack of proper supervision. Various reforms are urgently necessary if there is to be an appreciable spread of literacy in the near future. Unless, however, Government change their present attitude towards the whole question, progress will be difficult to achieve.

## States Peoples' Duty

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The question of the people of Indian States is now a burning political one, and at the ensuing Lucknow session of the Indian National Congress, it will have to be decided as to what is the position of Congress and the States people.

The Kathiawar Political Conference has been invited to hold its session in Wadhwan Camp. As a matter of policy it should be held in an Indian State. Why not efforts be made to hold it in Dhrangadhra when the situation is now changed? Sjt. Devchandbhai Parekh can handle the situation very effectively and can persuade the authorities to restore the 'status quo.'

The Gujarat States' Peoples Conference was held at Ahmedabad. The All India States People Conferences are held in British India. This policy must change. Look at the activities of the Baroda States Peoples Conference. It has achieved some results and has done some good for its people. It is for the people of Indian States to agitate to do something in this direction. May I suggest that efforts should be made to hold the next session of All India States People Conference in a State?.—Yours etc.

"CONGRESSMAN."

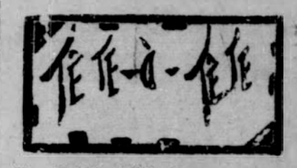
## Wanted Safety Island

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In view of the congested traffic on Gokhale Road at Dadar and consequent difficulty of crossing the Road, an urgent necessity is felt for having one Road Island just near the Portuguese Church where the Portuguese Street crosses Gokhale Road and the other, a small one, at the place where Gokhale Road is crossed by the Street leading to Mr. Modak's Bungalow. At the latter place much inconvenience is caused to women and children whilst crossing when they have to go to seashore for a walk.

I therefore, request the authorities concerned to give effect to this suggestion at as early a date as possible—Yours, etc.

SADANAND B. MHATRE.



The British White Paper on Defence stresses that no change in foreign policy is involved in the proposals.

Quite right. But it sounds to us like an echo from the 20 years old vasty deeps of death and destruction.

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"Education was the delicacy scored up for consumption in the Bombay Legislative Council today."

—Anglo-India.

Education is a delicacy, one of the rarest in India.

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The London "Times" claims that Sir Laurie Hammond and his Delimitation Committee have accomplished a "Monumental Task."

It is certainly a monumental task, an unmistakable monument to —er-er the British genius for -er-er Constitutionalism.

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According to the Madras Administration report, "A happy feature of the year was the absence of terrorist crimes or conspiracies."

But the compiler's veiled disappointment at the achievements of the Justice Party is not just. It has done its best—or worst?

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From Assembly proceedings:—

Dr. Khan Sahib: "Whatever I have said is absolutely true and the Foreign Secretary knows it."

The Home Member: That makes it worse.

It does. Doesn't it?

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Dr. Khan Sahib "congratulated Sir James Grigg as a representative of foreign exploiters on his jugglery." Whereat, Sir James sarcastically remarked "That is an example of good manners."

We quite agree with Sir James. It was too bad of Dr. Khan Sahib. He ought to have welcomed the Finance Member as a representative of the poor millions of India in whose interests he has handled India's finances in a direct and simple manner.

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"Mr. Bagchand Soni, delivering a maiden speech. . . ."

So the estimable M. L. A. from Ajmer did succumb at last.

What is worse, he talked more or less the popular, although he always walks into the Government Lobby.

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When someone suggested that Moradabad produced only knights, Sir Md. Yakub retorted "Both night and day." (Laughter).

We welcome the implicit confession and we agree, of course, that Moradabad produces both nights and days.

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The Inspector-General of Police in the Punjab, advises policemen that "they should set an example to others."

At present, of course, they set a warning to others.

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The distinguished Police Chief further suggested that the police should be ahead of the general people.

We endorse the suggestion so that they should no more be on the heads of the general people.

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The first reaction, we are told, of the British Labour Party to Government's defence proposal is one of hostility

As usual. And, again as usual, the next reaction will be one of reserved affability.

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The Central Government of China has put military conscription into force immediately throughout the country.

The problem as to the identity of the enemy is easily solved, given knowledge of General Chiang's patriotism and prejudices.

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The Geneva "appeal" for peace is not, it is urged, "in the nature of an ultimatum but only presses for a prompt reply."

We quite believe it. Having professed so much friendliness towards Abyssinia, a pressing appeal would be preferable to a naked ultimatum.

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The junior partner was very angry. "We must dismiss that traveller," he shouted. "He's been telling our clients that I am a fool."

"I'll speak to him," replied the senior partner soothingly, "and tell him not to discuss business secrets outside the firm."

# ABYSSINIANS' STRATEGICAL RETREAT

## Annihilation Canard Exposed

## Mythical Victories In Tembien

### Report That Negus Offered Peace Terms Believed To Have Been Circulated By Italians

### FRANCE'S ANXIETY FOR PEACE

*ADDIS ABABA, March 3.*

***The Ethiopian Government regards the Italian claims to victories in Tembien as mythical.***

***It is stated that the Ethiopians, although suffering fairly severe casualties, are far from annihilation. It is more correct to say that the armies of Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum and Ras Mulugheta, faced with the greatly superior forces, executed a strategical retreat.***

***It is strenuously denied that any Abyssinian armies had been surrounded. The Emperor is personally directing the operations, which is described as being in the best Ethiopian traditions.***

***The Ethiopian Government denies that the Emperor offered peace terms. It is believed that the report to that effect had been circulated by the Italians.***

*—Reuter.*

### FRANCE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

GENEVA, March 3.

Many texts were drafted and scrapped before the one proposed by M. Flandin at the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen was finally adopted in principle.

Moving the resolution M. Flandin declared that the French Government were chiefly concerned with the well-being of the League, and the best means of securing that would be by achieving peace.

Sanctions and counter-sanctions would only aggravate disorder in the world. The present moment offered a slightly improved outlook for renewed peace effort.

M. Flandin hoped that Signor Mussolini would not interpret the proposals as any way prejudicial to his prestige, in view of his recent successes in the field.

The general impression in Italy is to accept M. Flandin's proposal with qualifications.—Reuter.

### "MERE ACT OF PRUDENCE"

LONDON, March 3.

The reports that Britain sounded the Negus on his willingness to negotiate peace and the terms that he was prepared to accept are not denied in authoritative quarters in London.

It is known that the British Military Attache in Abyssinia had been in close touch with the Negus at Dessie and frequently reported to London.

It would be a mere act of prudents, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, to obtain from the Negus an indication that the prospects of settlement are favourable before Britain endorsed the French suggestion to appeal to the belligerents to negotiate a settlement. —Reuter.

### ITALIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

ASMARA, March 3.

The Italians report that Ras Imru is retreating after a battle in which thousands of Abyssinians have been killed. The Italian casualties are stated to be about a thousand killed and wounded.

Italian planes are at present attacking 4,000 Abyssinians encircled in the Avergallo region. The battle began on February 29. The Ethiopian losses are estimated to be thousands, while the Italians 200 dead and 600 wounded.

**Retreat Towards Takazze**

Ras Imru is retreating towards Takazze pursued by Italian planes with bombs and machine guns.

The Second Army Corps has advanced to the south-west of Aksum, while the Fourth Army Corps consisting of divisions which have recently arrived in Africa, has moved further west and advanced to the south without incident.

**Strong Resistance**

The Second Army Corps met with very strong resistance, which was broken down by the incessant fire of Italian artillery, while aeroplanes bombed, decimated and dispersed a force of 10,000 Ethiopians. Other planes dropped food and fodder for the Italians by means of Parachutes. The result of the action is regarded as a great victory.

It is now thought likely that the Italians will soon decide to pause and leave the politicians to ascertain whether the Negus is ready to talk terms.—Reuter.

### *LONDON OFFICIAL DENIAL*

LONDON, March 3.

The report that a peace message from the Emperor of Abyssinia has been received in London and transmitted to Geneva is officially denied in London.—Reuter.

### EFFECT OF PEACE PARLEYS

PARIS, March 4.

The urgent plea for conciliation between Italy and Abyssinia has caused a feeling of relief in the French press.

"Petit Parisien" expresses the opinion that Italy will make diplomatic soundings before deciding irrevocably.

"L'Ouvre" says it is generally believed that it will be difficult for Rome to refuse to negotiate.

"Echo De Paris" says conversations between London and Paris define policies already begun.—Reuter.

### WALK-OVER FOR KASTURBHAI LALBHAI

#### Sir D. H. Bhiwandiwalla Thanked

Sir Homi Mehta, Sir C. H. Setalvad, Mr. Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Messrs. A. D. Shroff, M. C. Ghia, and S. D. Saklatvalla, have addressed the following to Sir D. H. Bhiwandiwalla, on his withdrawal in favour of Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai:

"Dear Sir,

We should like to convey to you our appreciation of the public spirit evinced by you in complying with our requests to withdraw as a validly dominated candidate in the Local Board bye-election of the Reserve Bank of India in favour of the only other candidate, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai. We are aware of the support you had so far obtained, and this enhances our appreciation of your generous decision.

### LAW COLLEGE STUDENTS MEET

(From A Correspondent).

A meeting of the students of the Government Law College was held on Wednesday evening when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. T.J. Godiwala. It was passed unanimously after some lively discussion.

The resolution is as follows:—

"This meeting of the students of the Government Law College, Bombay, emphatically protests against any further increment in college fees to provide for sports, as proposed in the two resolutions, now before the Magazine and Sports Committees, in view of the fact that the existing tuition fees are already unjustifiably high and are far in excess of what is necessary for the institution to pay its way, as amply borne out by statistics, which show that the college is not only a self-supporting institution, but is annually making a profit to the tune of Rs. 18,000 for the last several years; and upon consideration of facts and figures is of opinion that the college tuition fees do admit of a reduction of about 20 per cent. without affecting the stability of the college finances, and further urges the authorities to meet this just demand of the students for a reduction in tuition fees, and to provide funds for the requirements of sports by extra cess after the said reduction is effected."

A representative committee was formed and authorised to forward the resolution to the Principal requesting him to take necessary steps to meet the demands of the students.

### *COUNCIL ATTACK ON I. M. S. POLICY*

(Continued from page 1).

eigners was allowed in Great Britain though certain acts by such practitioners were prohibited. But Great Britain too could not solve the problem satisfactorily If such a country with long experience had not been able to solve this problem, he did not know how the problem could be solved in India, where the number of registered practitioners was far less than those required to meet the needs of the population. He would, however, consider the matter, if it was brought in as a supplementary resolution.

DEMAND GRANTED.

The cut motion was lost and the demand was granted.

Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto. Minister, moved that a demand of Rs. 1,23,300, under the head Medical-Transferred, be granted

Dr. M. D. Gilder (Bombay) moved that the demand be reduced by Rs. 72,500 (being the charges for Superintendence).

Dr. Gilder firstly wanted to raise a constitutional issue and then to point out that the medical department was not satisfactorily managed.

He said that the Surgeon-General was to be appointed by the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, and a panel consisting of the Deputy Director and two Indian Medical Service men. It would be difficult for a Minister to carry out his medical policy, with a Surgeon-General who had been appointed by the Director-General. He enquired why the right of the Bombay Government to appoint their own executive officer to carry out their policy, was given away.

RESERVED FOR EUROPEANS.

Dr. B. G. Vad (Bombay University) alleged that the Government of India were not prepared to trust Indians in the I.M.S. Certain posts in the I.M.S., were reserved for the Europeans. Now that the Army of Indian Reserve Officers (Medical) had come into existence, there was no need for the continuance of the Indian Medical Service, which he characterised as a military service finding provision on the civil Budget. No regular policy in the matter of appointment of Indian Medical Service Men, was adopted. The Minister ought not to create an impression that there was a sort of nepotism in the appointment of medical officers.

PURELY MILITARY SERVICE.

Dr. M. K. Dixit (Surat) considered that the I.M.S. was purely a military service, and some of the men were taken on the civil side. He pointed out that there was no definite rule that the personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General should be an I.M.S., man. There was a cry of wastage in Government Hospitals and a lay Secretary was appointed. Now that the office of the Surgeon-General was shifted to Bombay, there was no necessity for the continuance of that post. For the administration of a small sum of 1,10 lakhs per year, there was no need to spend 20,000 on the lay Secretary in the J. J. Hospital.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

Sir Shah Nawaz replying said that the Bombay Government had not surrendered their right to appoint the Surgeon-General themselves, but the Secretary of State did not agree to that. It was on the representation of prominent Bombay medical men and public men that the I.M.S., officer was restored in the place of a Bombay Medical Service man, as Personal Assistance to the Surgeon-General.

Dr. Gilder asked, as to who the medical men were that had made such a request.

Sir Shah Nawaz:—Most of them were "Service" men.

The Minister assured the House that there was no change of policy in his department. The Surgeon-General was anxious as anyone to economise and was considering the ways and means to do so. The appointment of European Officers was necessary because a number of European officials wanted to have the "privilege" of consulting a man in whom they had confidence.

No additional posts were created for I.M.S., officers, and in fact the province was short of three officers. In their place, officers from the Bombay Medical Service, raised to 1st class, were taken. The lay Secretary was appointed on a contract for 3 years, which would expire in 1937 and then it would be time for the Government to consider, if that post might not be abolished.

He promised to place the view of the House, before the Government and obtain their reply.

CUT MOTION WITHDRAWN.

The cut motion was withdrawn and the demand was acceded to.

After discussion on the opening of an out-patient ward in St. George's Hospital the demand of Rs. 2,32,300 for Hospitals and Dispensaries presented by the same Minister was granted, and the House adjourned till Monday.

### *M.L.A.'s ATTACK ON GRIGG*

(Continued from page 1).

three years hence especially in conditions in which we are living to-day with war clouds which appear gathering in Far East. Let the Finance Member listen to our advice and not repeat his attitude of last year and treat the taxpayer with greater liberality. I object to 78 lakhs being allotted for Quetta reconstruction and charged to the Revenue account and not to Capital account, as it should be even as Government did in the case of the Pusa Agricultural Institute. As Seth Abdulla Haroon has indicated, there are 50 lakhs from Sugar Excise Duty. Let both these amounts be utilised for the purpose of granting relief to the taxpayer. If the Assembly makes a reduction in taxation to this extent, let not Government recommend to the Viceroy to certify the amount and say that the Assembly was unreasonable."

PLEA FOR DIRECT TAXATION.

Mr. Paliwal pleaded for direct taxation which encouraged social justice instead of indirect taxation which fell with severity on the poor. Mr. Morgan did not wish that his remarks should be taken as qualifying unduly the gratitude he felt for the Finance Member's budget. Sir James Grigg had, if not grossly yet considerably, underestimated the yield of the revenue and what assurance was there that the actual surplus would not be greater than the Revised Estimates (Hear, hear). Sir James Grigg was persisting in his bad estimate and he invited the Finance Member to show when a non-recurring surplus which recurred yearly ceased to be non-recurring (Laughter). A case would have been made out for the entire removal of the surcharge if the revenues had been properly estimated, but Sir James Grigg had been maintaining the tax at a level not justified by his own estimate of economic recovery. As regards the disposal of the surpluses the orthodox method was to pay them into the Sinking Fund. He would like to know how Sir James Grigg reconciled this with the orthodox principles by using the surplus for other purposes. They were on the eve of important constitutional changes and he asked whether Sir James Grigg had kept in mind the financial policy in relation to those changes in framing the budget.

"RURAL UPLIFT—A TAMASHA."

Lala Shamlal said that even though the Railway budget was a deficit budget the Commerce Member showed a spirit of goodwill whereas in Sir James Grigg that was entirely lacking. He contended that they had only to go a few miles out of Delhi to see whether village uplift meant anything beyond staging "Tamasha," getting Sir James Grigg's photo near the plough and representing it as the Government of India's interest in village uplift. Major Ahmed Nawaz Khan acclaimed Sir James Grigg as a great friend of India. It was only the British Government that permitted criticism. Had not they heard of the term "Sikhs Shahi" indicating a kind rule preceding the British. They should be grateful to one who did good. (A voice: "Where were they for 200 years"). The speaker replied that India had been poverty-stricken since the time of Ramayana and Mahabharata (Voices: "No, no"). He told Sardar Mangal Singh that if the kirpan was a valuable right of the Sikhs so had the Muslims of the Frontier a right to carry swords, but the Government interfered both in the interest of law and order.

FORERUNNER OF DECAY

Pandit Pant, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, commenting on Sir James Grigg's practice of issuing his speech in two parts said this showed distrust of Government subordinates and was a forerunner of decay, just as the Moghul Empire decayed, when Aurangazeb became suspicious even of his own shadow.

Sir N. N. Sircar: You suspect us.

Pandit Pant: We suspect all who are against the country even though they will be our countrymen as part and parcel of aliens' exploiting the land. The speaker, however, complimented Sir James Grigg for omitting from the Budget speech fulsome eulogy of subordinates and hoped, the Railway Member would follow suit. Sir James Grigg had instead administered warnings to subordinates on the floor of the House.

CHASTISING THE OPPOSITION!

Referring to Sir James Grigg's reference to the "cassandralike prophesy," Pandit Pant recalled last year's budget debates in which the Opposition had told him of underestimated Revenue and said, it was queer way of chastising the Opposition who had warned him for his own policy of calculated determination to suppress the Revenues. Last year's returns quite indicated the trend of imports; yet Sir James Grigg underestimated the revenue. If he did so deliberately he should have frankly confessed like Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson. The fact was the Finance Member was quite sagacious knowing his motive and intentions and imputing worst intentions to others.

Pandit Pant suggested overhauling the machinery of Revenue over budgeting and opening Reserve Fund with a view to prevent precipitous misuse of funds on March 31 by departments.

"INTOLERABLY WICKED"

Pandit Pant calculated the Military Budget was 325 lakhs above the actual expenditure of 1934-35 which was disquieting. He accused Sir James Grigg of disowning Sir Malcolm Hailey's pledge recorded in the Assembly proceedings of not spending lump grants without the Standing Finance Committee's sanction. He said the Standing Finance Committee had accepted invariably Government proposals except in two cases and in both the Finance Member said, Government did not agree with the Committee. This was intolerably wicked.

GRIGG'S REPLY.

Sir James Grigg said, the Finance Department was devoting unremitting attention to the question of control over expenditure and he hoped to see improvement as years went on.

Referring to the demand for reduction of Postcard rate to two pice, he emphasised the Central Budget should not be used for subsidising commercial departments.

Referring to the lack of co-ordination in Transport, Sir James Grigg remarked, unless the Provinces realised and were prepared to co-ordinate various forms of Transport and co-operated with the Central Government, the Revenues of Railways would suffer and correspondingly there would be delay in provinces getting any share of income-tax revenue. The ratio of 1|6 would certainly remain. As compared to the present purchasing power, it was not overvalued but undervalued.

Answering Sir Mohomed Yakub, the Finance Member informed the House that question of restoring Medical and Educational grants was under consideration and Government would come to a decision shortly.

RURAL UPLIFT POLICY

Regarding the money allotted for rural uplift, Sir James Grigg informed the House that Government of India had called for reports from local Governments and before allocation was made, the whole question of conditions on which grants were made would be carefully considered and it was possible that Government of India would restrict grant to certain narrower categories than at present. He contended after a detailed examination of the Budget figures, there was no reason to suppose there was anything very much in the way of margin as a result of any underestimate of the Revenue. His object had been to prepare the provinces for autonomy and look ahead.

The House adjourned till Friday.—A.P.

## *Defence Proposals 'Conceived In Panic'*

### Government Likely To Be Assailed In Commons Debate

LONDON, March 4.

**The Government is likely to find itself assailed by political opponents and criticised by disappointed supporters, when the defence programme will be debated in the House of Commons next week.**

**Comment, hitherto, in the lobby indicates that many Conservative members regard the programme as inadequate, while the White Paper was severely criticised at a meting of the Navy Parliamentary Committee of Government supporters, members of which intend to press for a larger programme of immediate measures.**

**In the meanwhile, the Government proposals, particularly, regarding labour, have placed the Labour party in a difficult position. The influence of the Trade Union leaders is expected to be used towards meeting the Government on labour matters, implying great lessening of Labour hostility towards the proposals as a whole.**

**With the intellectual side of the party taking the opposite view, political observers envisage a split of some magnitude in the ranks of the Labour party.**

#### Press Comments

Congratulating the Government on the courage with which it has drawn its conclusions for so comprehensive a survey "The Daily Telegraph" says when the programme is carried out, the British public need not have fear or mortification of again being told: "It was only possible in last August to safeguard the position in the Mediterranean and Red Sea by denuding other areas to the extent which might have involved grave risks."

"The Morning Post" declares that those expecting great things from the White Paper will suffer some disappointment at the actual proposals, while "The Daily Herald" says the Labour members of the House of Commons will feel that the White Paper makes out no adequate case on which to base the vast increase in armaments.

**Faith In Collective System.**

"The Times" declares there is no suggestion of panic or extravagance about the plans outlined in the White Paper and the sum total of the measures proposed can hardly be contested as disproportionate to the national needs, or inconsistent with national purposes. Far from abandoning its peace policy, Britain had been nerved by a more clear understanding of its own functions in the world to put forth new exertions for parallel objectives.

Negatively, says the paper, it has determined to act with other nations who are peace minded, but who are not unprepared for the prevention of or restraint of aggression. It has been stirred to prove that the collective system proposes the means of making as well as keeping peace. Behind that dual policy, the whole conviction of the empire is ranked.

**Grave Disappointment.**

"The Daily Mail" asserts that the Government programme is a grave disappointment to thoughtful minds and the insufficiency of the proposals is most clearly shown in the case of vital air arm.

"The News Chronicle" says that the programme conveys every suggestion of having been conceived in panic, without any concrete idea what panic is all about.—Reuter.

**For details of the Defence Proposals see page 6.**

### *U. S. GOVT. LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED*

(SPECIAL CABLE)

WASHINGTON, March 4.

A total of 7,550 million dollars has been offered for Government's new 1,250 Million Dollars' Cash issue, consisting of 650 millions two three-quarter per cent. bonds and 600 millions one-and-half per cent. notes.

The former has been oversubscribed seven times and the latter, by five times.

### TRIBUNAL TO TRY TOKIO REBELS

TOKIO, March 4.

An emergency decree establishing a military tribunal under the presidency of the War Minister to try rebels has been promulgated.—Reuter.

### JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER.

TOKIO, March 4.

Prince Konoye, President of the House of Peers has been appointed Premier.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT'S TAX PROGRAMME

#### Big Business Criticise Proposals

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

NEW YORK, March 4.

All America anxiously awaited Mr. Roosevelt's tax programme. Now Wall Street is cautiously seeking to weigh the good features against the bad, with a view to determining its effect on national economy. The favourable side stands for increased federal income tending towards a balanced budget which everyone holds as desirable, while it is believed that dividends will be increased tending towards higher stock market prices and expansion in trading. But while many authorities regard the programme definitely as an equalising factor, others brand it as another "soak the rich." Criticising the tax on undistributed profits, its opponents see difficulty over years for corporations to finance themselves from accumulated earnings, and point out that much of the growth of the American industry in the past two decades had been financed from reserves.

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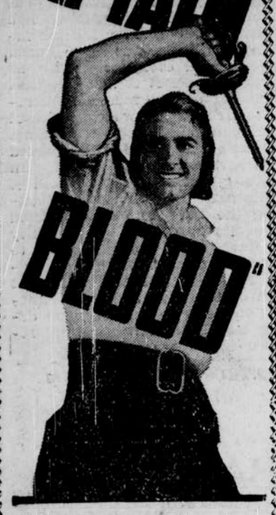

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## 3 YEARS' R. I. FOR TORTURE

### High Court Dismisses Police Constable's Appeal

Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court dismissed the appeal of Narsing Chandrasing, a police constable, who was sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Broach to three years' rigorous imprisonment on the charge of torturing five villagers with a view to extort a confession.

The appellant was sent to Ratnapur village to investigate a case of burglary, and on suspicion he called five villagers whom, it is alleged, he severely tortured to extort a confession, but finally let them off.

In the Sessions Court, there were in all seven persons put on trial in connection with the offence, of whom the appellant and another were convicted.

The appellant then appealed to the High Court.

Mr. Carden Noad with Mr. B. N. Lokur appeared for the appellant.

## SARDAR PATEL AND RAJEN BABU FOR GURUKUL

WARDHA, March 4.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Kaka Kalelkar are proceeding to Gurukul, Kangri, to attend the Gurukul University anniversary, which commences from March 6, 1936.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, is also expected to attend the function.—United Press.

## *Lt.-Col. Dabholker Nominated To Council*

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. W. Grieve of his office of member of the Legislative Council and to nominate Lieutenant-Colonel A.Y. Dabholkar, being an official, to be a member of the Council.

## AGA KHAN VISITS ANDHERI

(From Our Correspondent).

ANDHERI, March 4.

His Highness the Aga Khan paid a flying visit to Andheri on Tuesday when he visited the Khoja Jamatkhana and the Fidai Boarding House. At the latter place he performed the opening ceremony of the residential quarters for boarders. Khojas from Bombay and all over the suburbs had come in large numbers to witness the function and have a Darshan.

# Velinkar's Definition Of Communism

## Magistrate Refuses Bail To Accused

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, commenced the hearing of the Communist Case on Wednesday, at the Esplanade Police Court.

The three accused in the case are:

1. Iqbal Singh Hundal Singh,
2. Somnath Lahiri, a Bengali. student.
3. Chinta Singh.

They are charged under section 17(1) and (2) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and section 18(1) of the Press Emergency Act and abetment.

A special court room was arranged for the trial of the accused.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Mr. R. P. Thanawala and instructed by Khan Bahadur K. J. Petigara, Deputy Commissioner of Police and Rao Bahadur M. Desai, Superintendent of Police, Special Branch.

Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas, Mr. H. R. Pardiwala and Mr. N. T. Shroff, defended the accused persons.

Mr. Velinkar, opening the case for the prosecution, stated that a Police officer from Punjab came to Bombay on January 9 last with a letter addressed to the Bombay C.I.D. from his department and interviewed Khan Bahadur Petigara. He was instructed to obtain assistance from the Bombay C.I.D. to raid certain places, in which some persons were wanted in a similar case in Lahore as the present one, Inspector Kothare was deputed to assist the Punjab officer, and was directed to locate the residences of the persons named.

POLICE RAIDS.

Investigations were promptly set on foot, and two residences were located. The first was at Matunga, and the second at Sankli Street. These places were raided at 3 a.m. on January 10.

At Matunga, the residence was located at Telang Road. When the Police party surrounded the building and called upon the inmates to open the door of a room, no heed was paid to their demands, and the door was forcibly opened. In the room one Teja Singh and a woman were found, and the former was identified as the person who was wanted in the Lahore case. The woman was seen hastily burning some bits of papers. These bits were taken possession of by the police, and they were found to be bits of "The Communist", dated December 5, 1935, Issue No. 5.

The police party then proceeded to Sankli Street, and there in a room, the three accused on trial, were found together. A search of their room was made, and a large quantity of Communist literature, propaganda items, and cash were seized.

"PROLIFIC WRITER."

Counsel then proceeding gave the Court a short description of each of the accused persons.

He stated that Iqbal Singh, a man with several aliases, hailed from the Punjab. He was a member of the Communist Party of India. He was known to the city police as "Noordin" "N.D.N." "Noor," "Amarnath" and such others by which he managed to put the police off his track. "He was," Counsel, declared, "a prolific vigorous and robust writer." He has had a good education and is believed to have travelled to Moscow. He was the head of the technical department of the Communist activities and the evidence that will be adduced would show, that he was also the Secretary and Treasurer of the Communist Party.

The connection of the accused with the activities in Bombay dated as far back as in 1934. Counsel referred to a raid carried out by the City C.I.D. at 20 different places on September 18 last, including places in the mofussil and the suburbs. In those raids, certain documents were seized and from them, Mr. Velinkar said, he would prove the identity and activities of the accused in propagation of Communistic views, and his claim to be a "student from Moscow."

Somnath Lahiri, the second accused, hailed from Bengal. He was well educated and was closely associated with the activities of Iqbal Singh. He belonged to the "Polite-Bureau" in Bombay and was a member of the Communist Party of India.

The third accused Chinta Singh played a comparatively minor part, Counsel, stated, and he was in all probability an employee in the office.

HOMILY ON COMMUNISM.

Mr. Velinkar, continuing said that the Communist Party in India together with all its various Committees were declared to be illegal institutions by the Government, in 1934.

"Communism is an economic association based on the theory that the individual has no right to own property and the wants of a community should be supplied from a common fund owned by all," is the definition which Counsel would give, for in other words it meant, a state of things in which "every one owned everything and nobody owned anything." Counsel emphasised that this was the theme and doctrine of communism.

When Mr. Velinkar proceeded to elaborate his point of view, Mr. Tricamdas interrupted and said, time would be saved if only the matters relevant to the case against the accused were gone into.

CHARGES AND EXHIBITS.

Mr. Velinkar then proceeded to explain the charges and the sections under which the accused were charged. He cited authorities in support of his contentions and explained some of the relevant exhibits which he proposed to rely upon in the case against the accused.

Mr. Velinker had not concluded his opening address when the Court adjourned to March 6.

BAIL REFUSED.

Mr. Trikamdas made an application for bail for the accused. He urged that the defence was being greatly handicapped without proper instructions from the accused.

Mr. Velinker objected to the application being granted and Magistrate disallowed it.

Mr. Trikamdas then requested the Court to direct the jail authorities to allow the accused to occupy one cell, as they were each confined in a separate cell and it almost amounted to solitary confinement. The Magistrate observed that this matter rested with the jail auhorities, and he saw no reason to interfere.

A further application was made to allow the accused to draw upon the sums of money seized by the police, in order to enable the accused to purchase their daily wants and requirements. This application was also objected to by Mr. Velinkar and it was rejected.


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## FRONTIER COUNCIL TO BE BOYCOTTED

### Sikh And Hindu M.L.Cs.' Decision On Anti-Hindi-Gurmukhi Circular

PESHAWAR, March 4.

The Hindu and Sikh (elected) members of the Frontier Province Legislative Council have decided to abstain from attending the Council this session also as a protest against the Anti-Hindi-Gurmukhi circular. They will, however take part in the proceedings of the Council on the opening day when a resolution of condolence will be passed on the death of His late Majesty King George.

It may be recalled that the elected Hindu and Sikh members did not attend the last session of the Council also as a protest against the circular.—United Press.

## AHMEDABAD SHOP ASSISTANTS

### Mrs. Hansa Mehta To Preside Over Conference

BOMBAY, March 4.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta has agreed to preside over a conference to be held in Ahmedabad on March 12 and 13 under the auspices of the Ahmedabad Shop Assistants' Union to support the Bakhale Bill and take all necessary measures to improve the condition of the shop assistants and hotel workers of Ahmedabad.—United Press.

## ARRESTS AT SULTANPUR

### Kamala Nehru Condolence Meeting Sequel

LUCKNOW, March 4.

A report from Sultanpur states that Mr. Sunderlal Gupta and Mr. Vidyadhai Bajpai, President and Secretary respectively of the Sultanpur District Congress Committee have been arrested by the Sultanpur Police for holding a condolence meeting last Sunday in Victoria Park in connection with the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru, in contravention of the order of the Chairman of the Sultanpur Municipal Board.

This action of the Municipal authorities has caused great resentment among the people of the town.—United Press.

# Moroccan Troops To Suppress Syrian Revolt

## *ANTI-FRENCH WAVE SWEEPS OVER SYRIA*

CAIRO, (By Air Mail.)

The situation in Syria has grown worse and has become very critical. From the commencement of the riots banks have remained closed, thousands of Bills of Exchange are lying unpaid and the bank authorities, under these circumstances, are unable to do anything. The country has totally suspended all activities, and the merchants, instead of opening their shops for selling articles are busy in removing them to their respective houses. There is a reign of terror in the country.

The French Government does not think it advisable to employ either the Syrian or the French army for quelling the riots, but it has brought an army from Morocco. The Government is trying its best to control the situation, but the Syrians are bent upon winning their freedom at any cost.

There is a wild wave of anti-French fury and indignation over the whole of Arabia, and the Government is terribly afraid of attacks from the desert Arabs.

The Government can find out no effective way of suppressing the riots. The only thing that it could do was to send an urgent message to Paris to despatch 10,000 Morocco soldiers to Syria. Machine-guns are placed on the top of all the Government buildings, and pieces of artillery are put in every street in strategic positions.

In Damascus which is known as half-Paris thousands of pamphlets inviting the people against the French Government are distributed free, by the students. Every where the slogan is freedom or annihilation. Now the fury is not confined only to Damascus, it has reached over Beirut. It is surmised that Beirut, an unknown person threw a bomb over the French consulate in Heifa. The British Government is very strictly guarding the French consulate in Heifa, Jafa and Jerusalem. The French High Commissioner for Syria when asked about the Syrian situation by a correspondent of the Havas Agency, said that all the trouble in Syria was due to the speeches of the Syrian leaders levelling false charges against the French Government and deluding the people by uttering and publishing things that were quite untrue. However the people will soon find out how they were deluded and to what an eccconomic crisis they have fallen a victim.


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# AROUND THE COURTS

**BOMBAY, Wednesday.**

Fourteen persons were arrested by the DeLisle Road police yesterday following three gambling raids.

In another raid in the same section, Vasudeo Pandurang Shripad Unshaha and Gopal Balkrishna were arrested.

They were bailed out till March 16 at the Dadar Court.

Kurban Serang Wazirbuksh was arrested last night by the Dongri Police charged under section 324 I.P.C. (voluntary causing hurt with dangerous weapons).

It was alleged that at about 7 a.m. yesterday, the complainant who resides near the accused on the maidan off Frere Road, opposite Wadi Bunder, was awakened from his sleep by the accused who charged him with having stolen some clothes and pledged them with a Marwari.

The complainant denied the accusation, whereupon the accused is stated to have picked up a long iron bar and struck the complainant on his head and shins, causing him severe injuries.

Wazirbuksh was placed to-day before Mr. P. L. Thaker Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon who granted the extension of the bail period of the accused till the 10th instant.

A verdict of "death due to shock" from burns accidentally sustained was recorded by the Coroner's Jury, at the inquest held to-day on Putalbai, wife of Sadoo, aged 20, residing at Ambuwadi Patras chawl.

Majidalli Alihassan was arrested this morning by the Agripada Police, for alleged assault with a knife.

It was stated that during the afternoon of the 29th of February last the accused assaulted the complainant, one Khulabai Gulab, with a knife causing an injury to her head, removed a silver neck ornament from her person, and absconded. The property involved has not yet been recovered.

The accused was placed to-day before Mr. P. L. Thaker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, who ordered him to be remanded into police custody till the 18th instant.

The story of how some persons, wishing to have a joy ride, stopped a passing motor car, threatening the driver at the point of a knife, late on Friday night, drove on in the car along Kika Street, Bombay knocked down a girl on Sukhlaji Street, collided with a hack victoria on Bapti Road and ultimately left the car in a damaged condition at Umerkhadi, was narrated before the Girgaum Police Court on Monday.

Syed Abdul Gafoor and Mohamed Siddick Nizamalli, who were arrested in that connection by the Maharbawri police, were ordered by the magistrate to remain in custody till March 16, as two more of the party are stated to be at large.

## Alleged Duping Of Women

A youthful future-teller, who could not foretell his own immediate future, is alleged to have adopted an ingenious method to deprive several women of their ornaments.

On the promise of getting the gold in the ornaments duplicated, it is stated, he asked for their ornaments, and put them in a small brass pot, and three days after he had chanted certain "mantras" there would be found in the pot double the amount of gold.

By this method, it is alleged, Dattatraya Parshram Vinod (30), the future-teller, deceived several women in various parts of India. He appeared on remand at the Girgaum Court to-day.

The police stated that two cases from Mahim section and six in Berar were pending against him.

He was remanded for a fortnight.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate issued process against the Manager of the United Motors (India) Ltd., a night service-man and a motor driver of the company for having, it is alleged, obstructed Inspector Hudson in the execution of his duty while carrying out a raid on an alleged illicit distillery in Colaba on Monday night. The story of the raid was reported in yesterday's "Chronicle."

The Company's premises are near the premises where the raid took place. It is understood that the Excise Police wanted to pass through the company's compound and the Manager and his servants are alleged to have obstructed them.

The University students' strike situation in Rangoon remains unchanged. The students of the Government High School have also joined the strike.

# WOMAN CLAIMS HER SON

**Alleges Husband Married Her On False Representation Of Being Christian**

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell a petition was filed on behalf of Maryann Justin Vengan in connection with the custody of her minor son Patric Clifford Vengan.

The petitioner prayed for a rule under the Habeas Corpus jurisdiction of the High Court calling upon Percy Vengan to produce the petitioner's son, Patric Clifford Vengan, a minor, in Court to be dealt with according to law and for an interim injunction restraining him from parting with the custody and control of the minor and from removing him beyond the jurisdiction of the High Court.

The petitioner stated that she was a Roman Catholic and in September, 1928, she was married to Percy Vengan in Bombay on his representing that he was a bachelor and a Christian by religion. Percy Vengan was a professional boxer and had come to India from South Africa. In May, 1929, the petitioner gave birth to a son, the minor in question.

The petitioner had come to know time after the marriage she came to know that Percy Vengan was not a Christian by birth but belonged to a Hindu family named Naidoo who had settled down in South Africa for a long time. She also discovered from certain letters written to Percy by his father, brother and other relatives from South Africa that he was already married and had a wife named Papa K. Ammal in South Africa.

She alleged that on account of continuous ill-treatment of the petitioner, she was forced to leave him recently. She tried to obtain the custody of her minor son from him but he refused to allow her to take him away.

The petition had come to know that Percy Vengan was shortly intending to sail for South Africa for good and to take the minor along with him. She submitted that Percy's marriage with her was bigamous and illegal and under the circumstances in law she was the natural guardian of the minor and entitled to his custody.

After hearing counsel, his Lordship granted a rule, returnable next Tuesday, calling upon Percy Vengan to produce the child in Court and in the meantime restrained him from parting with the custody of the minor and from removing him beyond the jurisdiction of the High Court.

Mr. P. A. Mahale, instructed by Messrs. Joglekar and Co., appeared for the petitioner.

## *FATAL QUARREL OVER TWO PICE*

***High Court Rejects Appeal Of Barber Convicted Of Culpable Homicide***

Mr. Justice N. G. Wadia and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court dismissed the appeal of Daya Bala, a barber of Ahmedabad, who was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment for culpable homicide by the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad.

The accused was the manager of the Princess Hair cutting saloon in Ahmedabad.

On July 13 last, the deceased Lalsing Kalalsing went to the saloon for a hair cut. While one of the barbers was cutting his hair, the deceased handed him two pice to be given to a shoe-black who was polishing his boots.

After finishing the hair-cut, the barber asked for half an anna for the shoe-black. The deceased refused, saying that he had already given it. This led to a scuffle in which the accused intervened and was slapped by the deceased. The accused, thereupon, brought out a knife and stabbed the deceased with fatal result.

On the accused's plea of self-defence in course of a sudden quarrel, the Sessions Judge sentenced him to five years' R.I. for culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

## *900 MILL WORKERS RETRENCHED*

POONA, March 4.

A report from Sholapur states that 900 workmen of the Nursing Girji Mills at Sholapur have been retrenched with effect from the beginning of this month. In effecting the retrenchment the mill authorities gave due notice of one month to the workers.

It seems that the authorities apprehended some trouble consequent on the enforcement of the retrenchment and requisitioned police help. Nothing untoward, however, happened and the police "bandobast" was withdrawn.—United Press.

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For 14 years, (1914 to 1928), he was a Judge of the Court of General Sessions. Subsequently he was engaged in practice of International law with offices in Paris and other French cities.

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# Latest Commercial News

## NEW YORK COTTON 4 POINTS DOWN

## Traders Cautious On Reopening Of Pool Sales

### GOLD EASY BUT SILVER SLIGHTLY HIGHER

### Wheat Quiet But Linseed And Rubber Unchanged

BOMBAY, Mar. 4.

On Wednesday crossrates moved within a narrow range.

CAUTIOUS TRADING IN NEW YORK.

New York cotton opened steady but thereafter prices declined on the reopening of cotton producers pool sales. Traders were cautious.

GOLD EASY BUT SILVER HIGHER.

London gold was easy but silver was a shade higher.

WHEAT QUIET.

Wheat was quiet. Linseed and rubber were unchanged. Jute was steady

SECURITIES IN BETTER REQUEST

The London Stock Exchange did not attract much attention with movements rather uncertain. Giltedged securities were in better request on improved buying interest.

## COTTON

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1936

New York, Mar. 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 10.35 |
| To-day's opening | 10.37 |
| Difference | +.02 |
| To-day's closing | 10.31 |
| Difference | —.04 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

JULY 1936

Liverpool, Mar. 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 5.62 |
| To-day's opening | 5.60 |
| Difference | —.02 |
| To-day's closing | 5.57 |
| Difference | —.05 |

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 187

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar. 4.

The reopening of cotton producers pool sales engendered feeling of caution with traders little disposed to enter into fresh commitments pending the release of Government financed stocks. Evidences of hedge selling depressed values with little support appearing otherwise there was nothing particularly interesting.

Trading in July began at 10.37 i.e. 2 points higher than previous closing. Prices early kept steady on moderate trade demand but the market thereafter eased on scattered selling and hedging with July gradually giving way to 10-30. At this level some local support appeared but the enquiry was rather slow to cause any appreciable rally.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.31 with a decline of 4 points.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Mar. 4.

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (10.75/10.75) 10.68/10.69
July (10.41/10.41) 10.37/10.36
October (10.05/10.05) 9.99/9.99

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Mar. 4.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American March (5.76) 5.77
American May (5.69) 5.69
Egyptian March (8.53) 8.55
Egyptian May (8.36) 8.38

### BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar. 4.

Broach Cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 187-8 and Rs. 186-8. The rate at 11-0 p.m. was Rs. 186-12 with New York futures about 3 points down.

### Groundnuts And Castor Seed Quotations

Bombay, March 4

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Groundnuts— | | | |
| May opening | Rs. | 38 | 7 0 |
| May highest | Rs. | 38 | 9 6 |
| May lowest | Rs. | 38 | 6 3 |
| May closing | Rs. | 38 | 8 0 |
| Castorseeds— | | | |
| May opening | Rs. | 6 | 12 0 |
| May highest | Rs. | 6 | 12 0 |
| May lowest | Rs. | 6 | 11 6 |
| May closing | Rs. | 6 | 12 0 |
| Cottonseeds— | | | |
| May opening | Rs. | 19 | 1 0 |
| May highest | Rs. | 19 | 2 0 |
| May lowest | Rs. | 18 | 13 0 |
| May closing | | 18 | 15 6 |

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Mar 4

| | Cwts. |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 6,057 |
| Linseed | 12,713 |
| Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds | 71 |
| Gingellyseed | 872 |
| Poppyseed | 123 |
| Groundnuts | 10,267 |
| Castorseed | 90 |
| Rice | 3,932 |
| Myrabollams | 1,079 |
| Cottonseed | 587 |
| Gram | 2,350 |
| Joowar | 1,476 |
| Barley | 218 |
| Bajree | 1,841 |
| | Tons. |
| Coal | 1,636 |

## EXCHANGES

### LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

#### Latest Quotations

I. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Mar. 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.99 |
| To-day's opening | 4.99 1/4 |
| To-day's closing | 4.98 7/8 |

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Mar. 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.99 5/16 |
| To-day's opening | 4.99 1/8 |
| To-day's closing | 4.98 15/16 |
| Difference | —.00 3/8 |

FRANC RATE

London, Mar. 4.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 74.84 |
| To-day's opening | 74.85 |
| To-day's closing | 74.84 |
| Difference | unchanged |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Mar. 4.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.99 1/8 and then slightly improved to 4.99 3/16 subsequent movements were narrow.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.98 15/16.

Franc opened at 74.85 and continued to remain stationary.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 74.84.

### LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 4.

| | Last price | To-day's price |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 19 1/8d. | 19 3/16d. |
| Forward | 19d. | 19 1/16d. |

The market was very quiet.

### LONDON GOLD.

London, Mar. 4.

Gold per ounce (£7-1-1) £7-0-11 1/2

### DISCOUNTS

London, Mar. 4.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

### CROSS RATES

London, Mar. 4. 3-30 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| London on Bombay | (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8 |
| Paris on Bombay | (5.64 1/8) 5.65 1/8 |
| New York on Bombay | (37.78) 37.74 |
| Berlin on Bombay | (0.92 3/4) 0.92 3/4 |
| London on Milan | (62.25) 62.25 |
| London on Shanghai | (1-2 15/32) 1-2 15/32 |
| London on Kobe | (1-2) 1-2 |

### BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Mar. 4.

Silver opened quiet at Rs. 48/3, 48/2 and 47/14. There was nothing particularly interesting in to-days proceedings owing to the absence of important developments while with London showing no marked improvement prices here gave way under selling pressure. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 47/13, 47/12 and 47/7.

Gold opened uncertain at Rs. 34/12/9, 34/12/9 and 34/12/3. Trading on the whole continued featureless in the absence of any stimulating advices from abroad while some slight easiness set in on scattered selling. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 34/12/6, 34/12/6 and 34/12.

### HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£49 1/2) £49
L M Ford (£22 1/8) £22 1/8
L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£23 7/8) £24 1/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£135 1/2) £135 1/2
London Board G Stock (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Mar. 4.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 60 3/4) dol 62 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 35 1/4) dol 35 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 65 7/8) dol 67
U S Steel Preference (dol 129 1/2) dol 130

## COMMODITIES

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar. 4.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet March unquoted and May at 72. Prices declined on lack of support of cheaper offers of Australian qualities but subsequently the demand improved slightly resulting in a small recovery.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar. 4.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.00 3/4. Prices displayed steadier tendency on some local buying but foreign interest was lacking as a result of disappointing outside cables.

### LONDON MARKETS

London, Mar. 4.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£209 1/4 buyers £209 3/4 sellers Very steady) £210 1/2 buyers £211 sellers. Firm.

Lead (£16 5/16 buyers £16 3/8 sellers. Very steady) £16 3/8 buyers £16 7/16 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£39 7/8 to £40 1/4) £40 1/8 to £40 1/4

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLES

London, Mar. 4.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought. China bought and sold. Market quietly steady."

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (1-0) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-5 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 3/4) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6 1/4) 2-8

JUTE.

New Crop March April (£19 1/4 nominal) £19 3/8 buyers

Dunlop March (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers

Lightning March (£21 sellers) £21 sellers.

RUBBER.

Spot (7 7/16 paid and value) 7 3/8 paid and buyer.

October December (7 5/8 paid and buyer) 7 5/8 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay March April (£12 3/8 sellers) £12 3/8 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta March April (£12 11/16 sellers) £12 11/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata March (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers.

Groundnut Coromandal March (£13 9/16 sellers) £13 9/16 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Mar. 4.

| | Rs. | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rates at 9-0 a.m. | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Rates at 12-0 noon | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Rates at 3-0 p.m. | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Rates at 5-0 p.m. | 7 | 2 | 6 |

### WHEAT AND LINSEED

#### Closing Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 4.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat May | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Wheat September | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Linseed May | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Linseed September | 7 | 5 | 6 |

The tendency was quiet.

### JUTE SHARES EASIER

#### Coals Steady And Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, Mar. 4.

Easier condition again prevailed in jutes and only moderate turnover resulted. In coals new Manbhoom and Burrakurs kept steady while others were easier. Teas were dull. Miscellaneous were featureless. Government securities opened steady but slightly eased off. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three and a half per cent Government paper 99; three and a half per cent loan 1937/50 107/14 small lot; four per cent loan 1966/70 114 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/13 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1552/8; Reserve Bank 129/8.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 390 small lots; Bally 179/8; Auckland 178 small lot; Fort William 265; Gourepore 595 small odd lot; Kamarhatty 474; Kankuarrah 389/8 small lot.

Miscellaneous:—Rawalpindi electric old 22/14; B. I. Corporation ordy 3/13; B. I. Corporation pref 153; Indian rubber manfg 17/12; Raza 15/6.

Debentures:—Eight per cent New India sugar 1st mortgage 103; six per cent Raigarh jute 100; three per cent 1936/53 Calcutta Municipal 100/12.

### CARDAMOM MARKET

Combai, Mar. 4.

The result of to-day's auctions prices per Thulam of 810 tolas weight season ending estate is as follows:—

Bulks Tharaipadams 24 to 25, Malabar, Epadams 27 to 29 and Mysores 30 to 32. The market was firm 120 Thulams were sold. The crop income has ended so there will therefore no more auctions for this season.

## Support For Radio Corporations On Stock Exchange

### INVESTMENT DEMAND IN GILTEDGED SECURITIES

### Increased Turnover In Electrolytic Copper

### PROFIT-TAKING IN WALL STREET

(SPECIAL CABLES.)

LONDON, Mar. 4.

On the Stock Exchange there was support for radio corporations. Internationals were a chief feature otherwise the session was flat wherein movements were narrowly irregular. Aviations hardened after selling pressure while giltedgeds encountered investment demand. Commodities and exchanges likewise were quiet apart from considerably increased turnover in electrolytic copper in the metal exchange and wheat showing signs of emergence from lethargy prevailing since January.

Wall Street opened firm but reacted on profit-taking.

### INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Mar. 4.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan close at £98 7/8

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Monday, February 24 £99
Tuesday, February 25, £99
Wednesday, February 26, £99
Thursday, February 27, £98 7/8
Friday, February 28, £98 3/4
Monday, March 2, £99
Tuesday, March 3, £98 3/4 Ex Div.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 4. 3-30 p.m.

The general tone was quiet and price movements rather irregular, but giltedgeds were firmer on investment demand. Internationals were easier.

Nandydroog declared year's dividend 6-9 i.e. unchanged from the last one.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 Ex Div) £85 3/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 Ex Div) £107 1/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 3/8) £111 1/2

4 per cent Funding Loan (£118 5/8) £118 3/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 7/8) £107

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 1/4) £115 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (21-9) 21-9
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£3 1/4) £5 1/4
Hydro Electric (£8 1/4) £8 1/8
Musical Industries (28-0) 28-0
Princhin Johnson (43-6) 43-6
Imperial Chemical (40-0) 40-0
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (121-0) 121-0
Realisation 1930 (£91) £91 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (39-6) 39-6
University Ordinary (33-0) 33-0
Ford Motors (36-6) 36-6
Cables Wires (£8 3/8) £8 1/4
British American Tobacco (124-4 1/2 124-4 1/2
Camera A (£9 1/8) £9
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-9) 153-9
P and O S N Company Defd (20-0) 20-0
Distillers (101-3) 101-3
Bred and Dyers (9-0) 9-0

### INDIAN LOANS

London, Mar. 4. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£98 3/4 Ex Div) £99

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£117) £117 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£119) £119

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£110 1/2) £110

5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£111 3/4) £111 1/2

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-52 (£107) £107

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£114 1/2) £115

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (23-3) 23-3
Donara Tea (46-3) 47-0
Empire of India Ceylon (33-0) 33-0

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-6) 28-6
Gula Kelampong (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-10 1/2) 32-6

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (61-3) 61-3
Burma Corporation (10-3) 9-10 1/2
Rio Tintos (£19 7/8) £19 7/8
East Rand Proprietors (65-6) 66-0
Crown Mines (£8 1/8) £8 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 5/8) £13 3/4
Goddar New (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Moddar New (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12 1/8
Spring Mines Split shares (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£9) £9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (93-9) 93-1 1/2
Burma Oil (96-3) 95-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (13-3) 13-3
Shell Transport (90-7 1/2) 89-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£33 1/4) £32 7/8

British Celanese (13-0) 13-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (65-0) 65-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-4 1/2) 52-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-0) 7-0
Western Limited Ordinary (26-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (52 3/8 Ex Div) 51 3/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-0) 6-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

## SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, March 4.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Howra of 4096 Reg. Tons, Capt. W. Bird, arrived on Tuesday from Moulmein via Rangoon, Alleppey, Cochin, Calicut, and Cannanore with general cargo.

Lionel Edwards' Hansa Line German s.s. Sonnenfels of 5299 Reg. Tons, F Heinken, arrived on Tuesday from Rangoon via Bassein with Rice and General cargo.

B I S N Co's s.s. Bankura of 1896 Reg. Tons, Capt. S G Slocomb, arrived from Calcutta via Madras with general cargo.

Turner Morrisons and Coy.'s s.s. Jehangir of 2157.07 Reg Tons, Capt. W F Clifton, arrived from Yembs via Aden with general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, March 4.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Bangalore of 2875 Reg. Tons, Capt. C L Collings, sailed for Kobe via Colombo (and China, Japan Ports) with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Tairea of 3756 Reg. Tons, Capt. R. Redwood, sailed for Durban via Porebunder (and East and South African Ports with passengers and local cargo.

The American Tourists' s.s. Franconia of 12162 Reg. Tons, Capt. A T Brown, sailed for Singapore via Colombo and World Cruise (Agents Graham's T Co., Ltd).

O S Kaisha's Japan Line Saikoh Maru of 2717 Reg. Tons, Capt. I Suguju, sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

Killick Nixon & Co's s.s. City of Venice of 5492 Reg. Tons, Capt. A Lee, sailed for Marseilles, Plymouth, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said with passengers.

LOADING.

Bombay, March 4.

The following steamers entered for Loading on 4-3-36:—

S.S. Argun Maru (O S K), China, Japan Ports.

S.S. Naldera (M M and Co.), China, Japan Ports via Colombo and Singapore.

S.S. Bankura (M M and Co.) Persian Gulf Ports.

S.S. Cathay (M M and Co.) Europe Ports.

S.S. Howra (M M and Co.) Karachi, and Kathiawar Ports.

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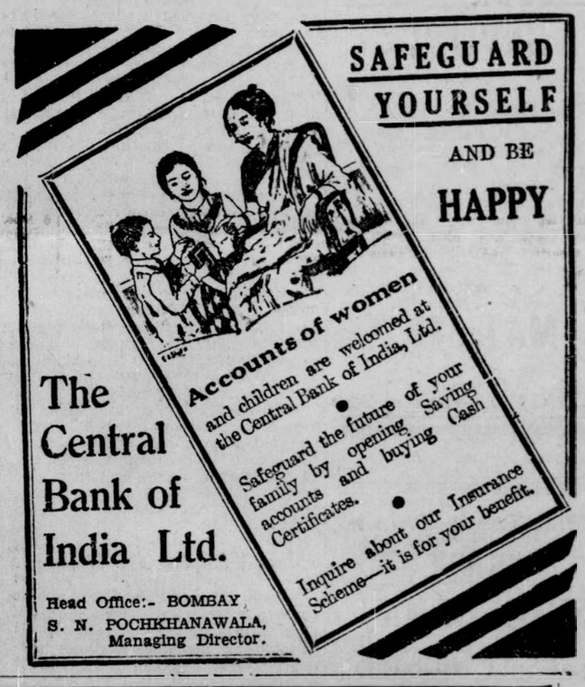
thus about 47 per cent. of the more recent imports have already been wiped out.

**Jute, Sugar, and Steel**

The Jute industry progressed well during the first six months aided by the scheme of cultivation restriction. The sugar industry maintained its own with the help of protection. The iron and steel industry has made continuous progress since the grant of special protection and this is assured under the Iron and Steel Duties' Act upto March, 1941. The cement industry is well set under the leadership of the Marketing Board.

From April, the Reserve Bank took over the management of the Currency Department. The Bank has started under monetary conditions that make it difficult to gauge properly its utility as the central credit and currency institution.

The report gives full details of price movements and important statitistics relating to gold, silver, currency returns, securities and shares. The firm has taken great trouble in bringing out the annual report, which is the only one of its kind in the city and it is a treasure of financial and commercial information, which businessmen cannot afford to miss.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# Renewal Of Pool In New York

## Increased Hedge-Selling In Consequence

### SALES UNFAVOURABLY AFFECTING MARKET

**The New York cotton market on Tuesday, was quiet early but later suddenly declined on New Orleans selling and liquidation.**

**It is reported that as already feared sales of Pool Spots have again been resumed unfavourably affecting the market and resulting in increased hedge selling.**

**According to private reports, Secretary Wallace will be holding a conference of the leading Farm Interests with a view to discuss plans about the immediate enforcement of the New Farm Bill.**

**The market under pressure of hedge selling sagged further and finally finished 7 points lower with July at 10-35.**

Bombay, March 4.

The New York Cotton Futures Market on Tuesday, opened slightly lower with July at 10.41 at a loss of 1 point and on scattered buying in the initial stage advanced to 10.45 at a rise of 3 points but this was the highest of the day as the advance was only short lived under pressure of increased hedge selling in consequence of pool spot sales having been resumed. New Orleans selling coupled with local long liquidation carried prices downwards and July touched the lowest at 10-30 at a loss of 12 points. Towards the close, however, there was a slight rally lifting the market to the closing level of 10.35—.07.

Spot cotton also lost 5 points and closed at 11.23.

**NEW ORLEANS**

The New Orleans Market was also easier and prices suffered a set-back of 4 to 12 points, March, May and July finally closing lower at 11.03, 10.59 and 10.30 respectively.

Spot Cotton lost as much as 13 points and closed at 11.09.

**LIVERPOOL.**

The Liverpool cotton futures market was dull and featureless and offerings were small apart from light hedging.

Opening at a decline of 3 points with July at 5.59, the market met with trade and local support on steadier Egyptian advices which lifted the price level to 5.63 at a gain of 1 point. Towards the close, however, there was Bombay selling and liquidation which resulted in the final finish at 5.62 practically unchanged at previous closing.

Spot Cotton was better by a point and closed at 6.06.

**EGYPTIANS**

Egyptians were rather steadier and finished 4 to 3 points better, Sakel March and May standing at 8.57 and 8.39 respectively, whereas Upper March and May at 6.94 plus .05 and 6.95 plus .03.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET**

Sakel March finished at a rise of 5 points at 15.18 while Upper Aprils closed at a loss of 9 points at 13.15.

PRIVATE CABLES—

| | |
|---|---|
| New York July highest (at 10-09 a.m.) | 10.45+03 |
| New York July lowest (at 2-16 p.m.) | 10.30—12 |
| Liverpool July highest | 5.63+01 |
| Liverpool July lowest | 5.59—03 |

From Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co—

Liverpool: Favour buying distant positions either in Liverpool or New York.

Liverpool: Strongly recommend buying October of this year and selling July of Next Year in our market at present difference.

New York: Hedge selling in distant months against purchases pool cotton caused easiness and widening differences.

New York: Pool spot cotton selling resumed. Market affected unfavourably by hedge selling. To-day's buying was mostly for trade.

From Messrs. Patel Bros., Liverpool: Reported Pool reopened for bids on spots.

Strongly recommend buying October of this year, selling July of next year our market at present differences.

From Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Company New York:—

Pool Spot sales resumed. Consequently hedging increasing. First March acreage 32,900,000 acres. We favour purchases of new crop on any setback.

Reuter's cables:—

New York: Market early was quiet but later suddenly declined on New Orleans selling and liquidation.

Liverpool: (1) Liquidation and Bombay selling met trade and local support on steadier Egyptian.

(2) Dull. There was trade calling. Offerings were small apart from light hedging. Closed steady.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

New York March 3

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 10.69—07 |
| July | 10.35—07 |
| October | 10.01—0 |
| December | 10.02—03 |
| January | 10.05—03 |
| Middling Spot | 11.23—05 |

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

New York March 3

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 11.03—04 |
| May | 10.59—12 |
| July | 10.30—09 |
| Middling Spot | 11.09—1? |

**NEW YORK**

New York, March 3

New York 10-55 A.M.—

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 11.19 |
| May | 10.76 |
| July | 10.44 |

New York Noon Call—

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 11.20 |
| May | 10.75 |
| July | 10.43 |

**NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.**

New York March 3

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's receipts at all U. S. ports | 11,000 |
| Day's exports to Great Britain | Nil. |
| Day's exports to the continent | 21,000 |

**LIVERPOOL COTTON**

Liverpool, March 3

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 5.79+01 |
| April | 5.75+01 |
| May | 5.71 |
| June | 5.66 |
| July | 5.62 |
| August | 5.55 |
| September | 5.49 |
| October | 5.41 |
| November | 5.38 |
| December | 5.38 |
| January | 5.38 |
| February | 5.37 |
| Middling Spot | 6.06+01 |

To-day's 10-12 A.M Quotations

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 5.59 |
| October | 5.38 |

**EGYPTIAN COTTON**

Liverpool, March 3

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 8.57 |
| May | 8.39 |
| July | 8.23 |
| October | 8.15 |
| November | 7.94 |
| January | 7.84 |
| March | 7.81 |
| F. G. F. Spot | 8.98 |

**INDIAN COTTON.**

Liverpool, March 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| Broach— | |
| Fully Good (Good Staple) | 5.05 |
| Fine (Good Staple) | 5.20 |
| Superfine (Good Staple) | 5.35 |
| Oomra— | |
| Fine (No. 1 Staple) | 5.23 |
| Superfine (No. 1 Staple) | 5.38 |
| Choice (No. 1 Staple) | 5.53 |
| Bengal— | |
| Good | 3.86 |
| Fully Good | 3.96 |
| Fine | 4.08 |
| Oomra— | |
| Fully Good | 4.22 |
| Fine | 4.34 |
| Superfine | 4.46 |

**SEEDS**

London, March 3.

Linseed La Plata Hull c. i. f. top Mar. sellers £10-17-6.

Linseed Calcutta London, c. i. f. on Mar./Mar. sellers £12-13-9.

Linseed Bombay London, c. i. f. on Mar./Mar. sellers £12-18-9.

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c. i. f. on Mar./Mar. sellers £12-3-9.

Castorseeds Bombay Hull c. i. f. on Mar./Mar. sellers £12-7-6

**LINSEED OILS.**

London, March 3.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. Mar. sellers 26/1-1/2

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers 26/4 1/2.

**LONDON RUBBER**

London, March 3.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 7/16 sellers

**LONDON PRODUCE.**

London, March 3

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe nominal

Wheat Barletta Russo nominal

Wheat South Australians Mar sellers 30/3.

**NEW YORK COFFEE.**

New York, March 3.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-1/2

# Spot Cotton Sales

## MONEY MARKET

### Exchange Quotations

Bombay, March 4

| | |
|---|---|
| B C Rate T T D D | 1/6 1/32 |
| LONDON.— | |
| Banks selling T T D D Mar.-Dec. | 1/6 3/32 |
| Banks buying T T | 1/6 5/32 |
| Banks buying D D | 1/6 3/16 |
| Banks buying 3 mos | 1/6 7/32 |
| NEW YORK— | |
| B C Rate T T | 268 1/2 |
| Banks selling T T | 266 1/2 |
| Banks buying T T | 264 |
| PARIS— | |
| Banks selling T T | 562 |
| Banks buying T T | 572 |
| JAPAN— | |
| Banks selling T T | 77 3/8 |
| Banks buying T T | 77 1/8 |
| AMSTERDAM— | |
| Banks selling D D | 54 1/2 |
| JAVA— | |
| Banks selling D D | 54 1/4 |
| HONGKONG— | |
| Banks selling D D | 88 1/4 |
| SHANGHAI— | |
| Banks selling D D | 81 1/4 |
| SINGAPORE— | |
| Banks selling D D | 156 1/4 |
| BERLIN— | |
| Banks selling D D | 90 3/4 |
| CROSS RATE— | |
| New York/London | 4.99 1/8 |
| 3rd instant | |
| Japan/London | 1/2 |
| 4th instant | |
| Java/London | 7.22 |
| 4th instant | |
| Hongkong/London | 1/3 15/16 |
| 4th instant | |
| Shanghai/London | 1/2 13/32 |
| 4th instant | |
| London/Paris | 74.84 |
| 3rd instant | |
| London/Belgium | 20.29 1/2 |
| 3rd instant | |
| London/Switzerland | 15.10 1/4 |
| 3rd instant | |
| London/Berlin | 12.28 |
| 3rd instant | |
| London/Stockholm | 19.39 3/8 |
| 3rd instant | |
| London/New York | 4.99 5/16 |
| 3rd instant | |
| London/Amsterdam | 7.26 1/2 |
| 3rd instant | |

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold 2nd instant | £7-1-1 1/2 |
| Gold 3rd instant | £7-1-1 |
| Silver London Ready | |
| 2nd instant | 19 1/2 |
| 3rd instant | 19 1/8 |
| Silver London Forward | |
| 2nd instant | 19 3/8 |
| 3rd instant | 19 |
| Silver New York Ready | |
| 2nd instant | 45 |
| 3rd instant | 45 |
| London Discounts 3 Mos | |
| 2nd instant | 5/8 p.c. |
| 3rd instant | 5/8 p.c. |
| London Discounts 6 Mos | |
| 2nd instant | 5/8 p.c. |
| 3rd instant | 5/8 p.c. |
| Reserve Bank Rate | 3 p.c |
| Bank of England Rate | 2 p.c |
| Money:Call | 1/4 p.c. |
| 3 Mos | 1 p.c |
| 6 Mos. | 1-1/2 p.c. |

Tone:—Easy.

## COTTON ARRIVALS

Bombay, Mar 4

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Receipts into Bombay on 1st/2nd March | 18,418 |
| Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-3-1935 | 1,431,957 |
| Receipts into Bombay same time last season | 1,263,998 |
| Increase | 167,959 |

**LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.**

London March 3.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent. to 5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent. to 5/8 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2-1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 3/8 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

**LONDON EXCHANGES**

London, March 3

T. T. London on:—

| | |
|---|---|
| New York (closing rate) | 4.99-5/16 |
| Paris | 74.84 |
| Berlin | 12.28 |
| Madrid | 36.07 |
| Amsterdam | 7.26-1/2 |
| Brussels | 29.29-1/2 |
| Milan | 82.25 |
| Berne | 15.10-14/ |
| Prague | 119.12 |

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**

London, March 3

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent. | 72-1/2 |
| Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later | 85-1/4 |
| Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later | 98-3/4 |
| Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55 | 117-1/2 |
| Consols 2-1/2 per cent | 85-1/4 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961 | 107 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952 | 106-7/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 | 118-5/8 |
| Victory Bonds 4 per cent | 115-1/4 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 14-1/2 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. | 101-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 46-1/2 |
| P. & O Banking Corporation. | 10 |

**JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET**

London March 3

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta.

Mar./Apl Nominal per cwt. 6/10 1/2

C & F Bombay:—

Mar./Apl Nominal per cwt. 6/7-1/2

C & F Karachi:—

Mar./Apl Nominal per cwt. 6/7-1/2

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar 4

Following a decline in New York futures the local market opened rather easy at Rs. 186 3/4 for Broach April/May on some scattered selling in the initial stage but sellers were scarce on lower levels and the market in consequence met with some support on profit taking operations lifting the rate to Rs. 188 1/4. Liverpool opened at a decline of 2 points and an Export House was selling July/August which narrowed the difference and at 5-30 the market closed steady as under:

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Broach April/May | 187 12 0 |
| Broach J/A | 189 4 0 |
| Oomra March | 169 8 0 |
| Oomra May | 170 4 0 |
| Bengal March | 140 4 0 |
| Bengal May | 137 0 0 |

**OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES**

Bombay, March 4

| | Extra Sprfine | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G— | | | | | |
| Bengal U P | ... | 153 | 150 | 147 | 144 |
| Punjab | ... | 159 | 150 | 147 | 144 |
| Oomra No. 3 | 180 | 177 | 174 | 171 | ... |
| C P No. 1 | 195 | 192 | 189 | 186 | ... |
| C P No. 2 | 187 | 184 | 181 | 178 | ... |
| Broach No. 2 | ... | 195 | 192 | 188 | 184 |

**READY COTTON QUOTATIONS**

Bombay, Mar 4

| | Old. | New. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine | ... | 156/158 |
| Bengal Fine | ... | 148/149 |
| C P 1 Fine | ... | 187/189 |
| C P 2 Fine | ... | 181/183 |
| Arvi Fine | ... | 181/182 |
| Ellichpur Fine | ... | 180/181 |
| Berar Fine | ... | 177/179 |
| Khamgaon Fine | ... | 178/179 |
| Mulkapur Fine | ... | 172/173 |
| Khandesh Fine | ... | 171/172 |
| Jalna/Sailu Fine | ... | 171/172 |
| Burwah/Sanavad Fine | ... | 176/177 |
| Mathia Fine | ... | 162/164 |
| Broach Fine | ... | 189/193 |
| Punjab/American | ... | 192/202 |
| Sindh-American | ... | 192/202 |
| Cambodia | 232/237 | ... |
| Cambodia 2nd crop | 202/207 | ... |
| Compta Good | 207/212 | ... |
| Westerns | 197/202 | ... |
| Kampala | 297/302 | ... |
| Jinja | 287/292 | ... |
| New Manza | ... | 282/287 |
| Jagadia Ankleshwar | ... | 327/329 |
| Surat-Navsari | ... | 237/239 |

**HOLIDAY IN MARKETS**

**Thursday the 5th instant, being a Public Holiday, City Commercial markets will remain entirely closed.**

**INDIAN COTTON FIGURES**

Bombay, Mar 4

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

| | Yesterday. | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 959 | 187,179 |
| Central India | 2,905 | 179,711 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 1,420 | 103,455 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | 133 | 22,407 |
| Berar | 2,330 | 201,514 |
| Central Provinces | 1,076 | 62,973 |
| Total Oomras | 8,832 | 757,239 |
| Dholera | 585 | 50,205 |
| N W Provinces | 529 | 58,195 |
| Rajputana | 1,524 | 46,598 |
| Sind-Punjab | 3,076 | 337,198 |
| Broach | 2,753 | 31,378 |
| Coompta and Dharwar | 1 | 10,796 |
| Westerns Northerns | 10 | 16,856 |
| Cocoanada | ... | 39 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | ... | 8,130 |
| Persian | ... | 8 |
| American | ... | 21,690 |
| Egyptian and African | ... | 110,473 |
| Comilla, Burma and other sorts | ... | 462 |
| Total | 17,310 | 1,449,267 |

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 27th Feb

In full-pressed bales.

| | Yesterday. | This year |
|---|---|---|
| Europe | 5,846 | 248,604 |
| Japan and China | 7,464 | 583,689 |
| Coast Ports | 135 | 13,335 |
| Up-country by Rail | ... | 108,886 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan | ... | 37,965 |
| Total | 13,445 | 992,479 |

**AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES**

| | 1935-36 | 1934-35 |
|---|---|---|
| F P Bales | | |
| Receipts to date 3-3-36 | 6306000 | 3949000 |
| Receipts yesterday 3-3-36 | 11000 | 6000 |
| Exports to date 3-3-36 | 4571000 | 3411000 |
| Stock at Ports 28-2-36 | 2437000 | 2575000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 28-2-36 | 2103000 | 637000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 28-2-36 | 745000 | 367000 |
| Visible Supply 28-2-36 | 6142000 | 5900000 |
| Quantity in sight 28-2-36 | 10763000 | 6890000 |
| Quantity out of sight 28-2-36 | 7727000 | 6308000 |

## SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Mar 4

| | |
|---|---|
| T T on London:— | |
| +Yesterday's closing | 1-2 7/16 |
| To-day's opening | 1-2 13/32 |

Tone: Slightly easier.

## SAMPIN QUOTATIONS

Osaka, March 4

| | |
|---|---|
| Yesterday's closing— | |
| March | 187.70—30 |
| June | 187.50—10 |
| September | 186.30—50 |
| To-day's opening— | |
| March | 187.00—70 |
| June | 186.90—60 |
| September | 186.20—10 |

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 4

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash | 99/3 |
| 3 1/2 per cent G P N Settlement | 99 |
| 3 per cent 1941 | 104/12 |
| 3 per cent 1951/54 | 103/9 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 | 107/6 |
| 4 per cent 1943 | 110/12 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 | 113/6 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 | 119/8 |
| 5 per cent 1939/44 | 109/7 |
| 5 per cent 1940/43 | 112/2 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 | 108/11 |

TAX-FREE

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 per cent 1945/55 Loan | 120 |
| 4 per cent 1953/83 Mysore | 110/12 |
| 5 per cent 1955 Mysore | 122/8 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore | 106/12 |

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 per cent B P T 1974 | 108/8 |
| 4 per cent M Deb 1974 | 107/8 |
| 5 per cent M Deb 1959 | 116/8 |
| 6 per cent M Deb 1954 | 129/4 |
| 6 per cent K P T 1956 | 129/4 |
| 6 1/2 per cent B P T 1937 | 105 |

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened at Rs. 98/5 and declined to Rs. 98/13 on profit taking but closed at Rs. 99.

Tendency was rather steady.

## BOMBAY BULLION EXCHANGE

Bombay, Mar 4

Fluctuations in silver as well as gold were again very narrow and prices after opening, almost remained stationary.

At 5-30 p.m. prices were as under:—

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Silver ready | 48 2 0 |
| Silver Fagan | 48 1 0 |
| Silver Chaitra | 47 13 0 |
| Gold ready | 34 13 0 |
| Gold Fagan | 34 12 9 |
| Gold Chaitra | 34 12 0 |

## MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, March 3

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 43.35—10 |
| May | 43.60—05 |
| July | 43.55—15 |

**LONDON SILVER**

London, March 3

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 19-1/8 |
| Forward | 19 |

**LONDON GOLD**

London, March 3

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Bars, Fine per oz. | £7/1-1 |

**LONDON METALS**

London, March 3

| | |
|---|---|
| Copper Brazers | 49-5 8 |
| Spelter Hard Indian Brands | 14-1/4 |
| Tin English Ingots Liverpool F O B | 208-3/4 |
| Yellow Metal | 40-1/4 |
| Corrugated sheets 24 gauge | 12-3/4 |

## WALL-STREET MARKETS

New York, Mar 3

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

| | Dollars. |
|---|---|
| Amer Power and Light 5 per cent P A | 44 |
| Electric Bond Common | 18 |
| Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd | 79 |
| United Corporation | 7 |
| Int Tel and Tel | 18 |
| American Tel and Tel | 175 |
| Western Union Telg | 92 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 13 |
| New York Central | 38 |
| Erie R R | 16 |
| Union Pacific R R | 132 |
| Great North Pfd | 42 |
| United States Steel | 66 |
| American Smelting | 70 |
| Int Nickel of Canada | 51 3/4 |
| Int Cement | 45 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 35 1/2 |
| General Motor | 62 1/4 |
| Packard Motor | 12 |
| General Electric | 40 |
| Kelvinators | 20 |
| Atlantic Refining | 33 |
| Socony | 15 3/4 |
| Chase Bank | 39 1/2 |
| National City Bank | 35 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Airbrake | 46 |

Market strong. New tax plan brings demands for stocks earning largest amounts. U. S. Steel working 48 per cent of capacity.

Total business: 2 3/4 million

## HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Mar 3

Broach A/M opening 187; highest 188 1/2; lowest 186 1/2; closing 188 1/2

Broach J/A opening 189 1/2; highest 191; lowest 189 1/4 closing 191

Oomra March opening 168 3/4; highest 170 1/4; lowest 168 1/2; closing 170 1/4

Oomra May opening 169 3/4; highest 171; lowest 169 1/2; closing 171

Bengal March opening 140 3/4; highest 142 1/4; lowest 140 3/4; closing 141 3/4

Bengal May opening 137 1/2; highest 138 3/4; lowest 137 1/4; closing 138 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach A/May (31-3-36) Rs. 7

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-3-36) Rs. 5 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach J/August (30-6-36) Rs. 16

| Tenders. | Oomra. | Bengal. |
|---|---|---|
| 2-3-36 | 250 | Nil |

## COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: May 111 July 127 October 119 at Cross Rate 4.99 1/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M expected Liverpool May expected Rs. 59 3/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach July/Aug expected Liverpool July expected Rs. 54 1/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M expected New York May closing Rs. 51 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.99 1/8

Bombay New York: Broach July/Aug expected New York July closing Rs. 41 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.99 1/8

# Bombay Stock Exchange

## Steels Continue Under Heavy Pressure Of Selling

### MILLS CEMENTS AND POWERS ALSO LOSE IN SYMPATHY

BOMBAY, March. 4.

**Opening round about previous closings, prices on the local Stock Exchange were initially steady to a little higher, but later sellers in Tata Steels predominated which resulted in an easier closing all round.**

**Tata Steel Deferreds opening a little higher advanced to Rs. 520 but such high level was only short lived as there soon appeared heavy selling from interested quarters which coupled with nervous bulls unloading resulted in the lowest of the day being reached at about Rs. 506-4 and finally finishing at 508-12.**

**Ordinarys were also lower in sympathy and closed at Rs. 142-12.**

**Mills and Cements also suffered in sympathy and closed lower, Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 662-8 and Indians and Shahabads at Rs. 446-6 and Rs. 446-6 respectively.**

**Powers were no exception to the general trend and Tata Powers and Andhras were lower at Rs. 1545 and Rs. 1611-4.**

**The market is nervous.**

**TEXTILE MILLS.**

Bombay, March 4.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahm. Advance | 276 4 |
| 500 | Bombay Cotton | 40 0 |
| 250 | Bombay Dyeing | 662 8 |
| 250 | Bradbury | 100 0 |
| 100 | Century | 152 8 |
| 100 | Central India | 200 0 |
| 100 | Colaba | 116 14 |
| 100 | Coorla | 80 0 |
| 250 | David | 60 0 |
| 250 | Dawn | 340 0 |
| 1 | E.D. Sassoon | 0 2 6 |
| 100 | Finlay | 108 12 |
| 100 | Gokak | 146 14 |
| 1000 | Hindustan | 1,575 0 |
| 100 | Indore | 40 0 |
| 100 | Khatau | 74 6 |
| 100 | Khatau | 60 0 |
| 250 | Laxmi | 560 0 |
| 100 | Madhavji | 4 12 |
| 250 | Madras United | 40 0 |
| 1000 | Morarji | 785 0 |
| 250 | Model | 40 4 |
| 50 | Mysore | 91 4 |
| 2500 | New Great | 93 2 |
| 100 | Oosmanshahi | 55 0 |
| 100 | Phoenix | 266 4 |
| 25 | Sassoon Silk | 35 0 |
| 1000 | Sholapur | 3000 0 |
| 50 | Simplex | 57 8 |
| 100 | Swadeshi | 140 0 |
| 100 | Swan | 82 8 |
| 25 | Tata | 8 0 |
| 500 | Vishnu | 1200 0 |
| 1000 | Western | 652 8 |

**BANKS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50-100 | Baroda | 103 0 |
| 25-50 | Central | 35 0 |
| 500 | Imperial | 1555 0 |
| 125-500 | Im. Contry | 382 8 |
| 50-100 | India | 129 8 |
| 100 | Reserve Bank | 132 0 |
| 5 | Union | 5 4 6 |

**CEMENTS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Bundi | 34 4 |
| 70 | Gwalior | 117 8 |
| 160 | Indian | 444 6 |
| 40 | Katni Def. | 2075 0 |
| 100 | Katni Ord. | 350 0 |
| 75 | Okha | 261 4 |
| 10 | Punjab | 24 2 |
| 100 | Shahabad | 446 4 |
| 70 | United | 118 12 |

**INSURANCE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15-100 | Jupiter | 11 8 |
| 15-75 | New India | 42 8 |
| 200 | Oriental | 5150 0 |
| 10-100 | Vulcan | 7 1 |

**ELECTRIC.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ahmedabad Old | 156 4 |
| 1000 | Andhra Valley | 1611 4 |
| 10 | Ajmer | 13 6 |
| 50 | Bombay Tram | 152 3 |
| 100 | Bombay Suburban | 175 0 |
| 10 | Broach | 12 0 |
| 100 | Karachi | 245 0 |
| 100 | Poona | 218 12 |
| 100 | Surat | 185 0 |
| 100 | Tata Hydro | 165 10 |

**ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE**

Bombay, Mar 4

Century 152 155 151 52/8

Bombay Dyeing 663 66 61 62 60 62/8

Kohinoor 182 179 180

Central India 198 202 200

New Great 95

Simplex 56

Swadeshi 141 142 140

Bundi 34/8 34/4

I Cement 452 51 45 43 44

Punjab 24/2 24

Shahabad 450 46/4

Andhra 1618 20 15 11

Tata Hydro 165 5 10

Tata Power 1551 56 48 42 45

Tram Ord 152/8 52/3

T Steel Defd 520 23 17 10 11 7 10 508/12

T Steel Ord 143/12 144/12 142/12 143 142/8 12

Tata Steel 2nd pref 167/4

Bellapur 160 158

B Steam 367

B Burma 367 68 62 138/12

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1000 | Tata Power | 1545 0 |

**RAILWAYS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 | Ahm. Prantij | 885 0 |
| 100 | Amr. Patty | 120 0 |
| 100 | C. Province | 98 0 |
| 100 | Dhond Baramati | 100 0 |
| 100 | Gujarat | 78 0 |
| 100 | Mandra Bhon | 98 8 |
| 100 | Pachora Jamner | 96 0 |
| 100 | Sara Sirajgunje | 98 8 |
| 500 | Tapty Valley | 787 8 |

**MININGS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Shivrajpur | 29 4 |
| 30 | Tata Steel Dfd. | 508 12 |
| 75 | Tata Steel Ord. | 142 12 |

**MISCELLANEOUS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | Alcock | 190 0 |
| 50 | Belapur Sugar | 158 12 |
| 250 | Bombay Steam | 267 8 |
| 125 | Bombay Burma. | 363 2 |
| 50 | Bom. Burma Cont. | 121 4 |
| 8sh. | Br. B. Petrol | 4 14 6 |
| 50 | Bombay Telephone | 109 0 |
| 100 | Indian Bleaching | 92 8 |
| 100 | Indian Radio Def. | 496 4 |
| 100 | Ind Radio Ord. | 482 8 |
| 1000 | Port Canning | 577 8 |
| 15 | Scindia | 14 11 |
| 30 | Premier Construction | 75 0 |
| 25 | Tata Oil | 15 0 |

**PREFERENCE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | p.c. Andhra Valley | 1450 0 |
| 6 | p.c. Bombay Steam | 296 4 |
| 7 | p.c. Bombay Trams | 85 12 |
| 5 | p.c. Central India | 527 8 |
| 7 | p.c. Katni 1st | 140 0 |
| 7 | p.c. Katr 2nd | 145 0 |
| 7½ | p.c. Punjab Cement | 14 9 |
| 7 | p.c. Tata Hydro | 150 0 |
| 7-1/2 | p.c. Tata Power | 1560 0 |
| 3 | p.c. Tata Steel 1st | 193 12 |
| 7 1/2 | p.c. Tata Steel 2nd | 167 4 |
| 5 1/2 | p.c. Tata Mill | 13 0 |
| 7 | p.c. Vishnu | 647 8 |

## WORLD COTTON PRODUCTION

### N. Y. Cotton Exchange Service's Revised Estimate

New York, March 3

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabling their revised estimate state as under:—

Our revised estimate world cotton production this season 25,404,000 bales, consumption August to January 13,493,000 bales. America: Sales about equal production. England, Germany, France: Sales below output.

## INDIAN STERLING LOAN

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

London, March 3

| | |
|---|---|
| Call Loan London | 1/2 |
| 3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan X.D. | 85 1/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan X.D. | 98 3/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59 | 107 |
| 4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 | 110 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 | 117 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 | 119 |
| 5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47 | 115 |
| 5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38 | 101 3/4 |
| 3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1949/52 | 100 1/4 |
| 2 1/2 per cent British Consols X. D. | 85 1/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Conversion | 107 |
| 3 1/2 per cent War Loan | 106 7/8 |

## SMALL STOCKS OF COTTON IN JAPAN

### Likelihood Of A Good Demand In Near Future

Kobe, March 3

Stocks in Japan on 29th February are estimated at 294,491 bales Americans and 162,150 bales Indian against 516,963 bales and 207,475 bales respectively for the corresponding period last year. These comparatively small stocks are impressive and point to the likelihood of a good demand in the near future.

## AMERICAN COTTON

Messrs. M and B. Stern state as under:—

Cotton: The renewal of spot sales by the Pool and consequent hedging by merchants caused a slight setback in New York. According to latest advices the Pool still holds 790,000 bales futures and 456,000 bales spots which it hopes to sell by the end of the season. Despite President Roosevelt's new tax programme Wall Street continues firm with a strong undertone.

It is estimated that about 70 to 75 per cent of the large straddle account between Bombay and Liverpool has now been reversed and a scarcity of contracts in Liverpool is already becoming noticeable as the total stocks of all cotton in Great Britain were only 752,150 bales on 7th February. We continue to recommend the straddle of sales of November Sakel against purchases of January American in Liverpool.

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## 'Quake Shock Prediction Does Not Materialise

### Patna Astrologer Causes Unnecessary Scare Among Credulous People

PATNA, March 3.

As the result of the prediction of an astrologer who is reputed to have foretold previous earthquakes in India that there would be another shock this evening in Bihar, the one topic of conversation in Patna for the last few days has been: Will there be another earthquake on March 3?

Those who could afford it had pitched tents on their lawns, so that they could sleep under canvas,—at any rate to-night.

Quarter past six this evening had been predicted, according to the prevailing belief, as the hour of earthquake. when however, that hour passed, people forming groups in various parts of the city, and with a sigh of relief, remarked to each other that, fortunately, the prediction has not materialised.

Nevertheless, without taking risks, most of the inhabitants are spending the night either under the open sky, or under tents, or other improvised shelters.—A. P.

H. R. H. Sardar Shah Mahmud Khan, War Minister to the Afghan Government (garlanded), who arrived in Bombay on Wednesday "en route" to Europe. He was received by the Afghan Consul at Bombay, the A D C. to the Bombay Governor and others.

## Jawaharlal's Tribute To Ireland

### Prof. Laski Says De Valera Is Unbeatable

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.
(By Air Mail).

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, has written to Mr. C. Donnelly, Chairman of the London branch of the Irish Republican Congress, to tell him of his regret at not being able to visit Ireland. His letter is remarkable for the tribute paid by him to Ireland's lead for the freedom of subject peoples.

"Ireland," Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru writes, "has often been in our thoughts in India and we have drawn inspiration from her unquenchable desire for liberty surviving long centuries of conflict and fierce repression by a powerful imperialism. India and Ireland differ in many ways but we have had to face the same imperialism and inevitably we have drawn closer to each other. So long as imperialism endures there can be no peace or freedom for vast masses of people. Only when imperialism and the social system of which it is the modern representative and upholder, are removed can we build a new order. We shall follow as we have done in the past with the deepest sympathy the efforts of our Irish comrades to rid themselves of all imperialist interference."

Professor Harold Laski of the London School of Economics, contributes a revealing note in the current issue of "Time and Tide", recording his impressions of a recent visit to Dublin to lecture at Trinity College. Commenting on the political situation, Professor Laski says: "I was impressed by the universal respect in which President de Valera was held. Men who thought his ideas pitiable men who had little save contempt for his associates, men even who thought that the future of Ireland depended on his defeat all spoke of his character with words I have not heard of any political figure." He adds! "As things are in Ireland to-day, President de Valera is unbeatable."

Professor Laski concludes: "There is no leader in any of the other parties with his hold upon the allegiance of the ordinary man."

## LITERATE PRISONERS ON THE INCREASE

### Bengal Govt.'s Scheme To Organise Libraries In Jails

CALCUTTA (By Mail)

The Associated Press understands that during recent years the number of literate prisoners has shown a tendency to increase. With a view to accommodating them arrangements are being made by the Government to oragnize libraries in jails. It is understood that at first the central jails in the province, numbering five, in divisional centres. are being provided with, but it is proposed to extend the system to district jails, if necessary.

Another equally interesting scheme has been given effect to by the Government recently providing recreation for well-behaved prisoners. It is reported that arrangements are being made for various kinds of indoor games on a small scale at central and district jails. These games will only be allowed on Sundays and holidays.

The question of imparting free primary education to adolescent prisoners has been engaging the serious attention of the Government for some time past and this has been introduced in the Alipore Central Jail. Besides, provision has been made for the introduction of the system of separation of adolescent prisoners which is being extended.

Owing to constant overcrowding funds are being provided for the building of a new central jail at Dum Dum at an estimated cost of over ten lakhs. Provision has been made in the budget for two lakhs to be spent during the year and it is believed that a beginning will be made shortly in order to put the scheme into effect at an early date.—A. P.

## Woman Gives Birth To 7 Children !

BARODA (By Mail).

A local paper reports that in village Ubarakh in Vijapur Taluka a woman has given birth to seven children of whom two are of the male sex and 5 of female sex.—United Press.

## LUCKNOW CONGRESS SESSIONS

### Leaders' Appeal For Contributions

LUCKNOW, March 3.

An appeal for funds for the forthcoming Indian National Congress to be held in Lucknow has been issued under the signatures of Dr. Murari Lal, General Secretary of the Reception Committee, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, M.L.A., Chairman of the Collection Committee, Mr. Chandrabhan Gupta, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in which the attention of all the commercial bodies, as well as Talukdars and Zamindars of the United Provinces has been drawn for according full and ungrudging co-operation and assistance to the Reception Committee by liberally contributing towards its funds so as to make the forthcoming session a grand and unique success.

In an interview to the United Press, Mr. Chandrabhan Gupta said:—

"There is very little time at our disposal, and the task we have undertaken on behalf of the province is a huge one. Due to many difficulties, we have not yet been able to raise sufficient funds.

Taking into consideration the great national honour that has been conferred on this city of Lucknow and thereby to the United Provinces after a period of 19 long years, it behoves everyone of us to contribute his mite towards the expenses of the Congress session."

In conclusion, Mr. Gupta appealed to everyone to help the Reception Committee by making handsome donations or by purchasing special visitors' tickets which were now available at the office of the Reception Committee at the following rates:—

"A" Class Visitors' Tickets—Rs. 500 each.

"B" Class Visitors' Tickets—Rs. 100 each.

"C" Class Visitors' Tickets—Rs. 50 each.

—United Press.

Mr. R. L. Yorke, District and Sessions Judge, Meerut, has convicted one Krishna Bhat of Seetpur, Gujerat, under section 235|75, I.P.C. for counterfeiting coins and sentenced him to undergo five years' rigorous imprisonment.

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CONGRESS

### B. P. C. C. Making Arrangement With Railway:

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:

The 49th Session of the Indian National Congress will meet at Lucknow in the second week of April. As at present arranged the dates of the Open Sessions are 12th, 13th and 14th of April. We can safely assume that a number of visitors would be attending the Session.

We are trying to arrange a special train to run between Bombay and Lucknow and in this connection we have already opened negotiations with the Railway authorities. A special train will undoubtedly add to the convenience and the comfort of both delegates and visitors going to Lucknow and hence it is expected that many people would take advantage of it.

It is possible and also convenient for delegates and visitors coming from Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnatak to join the special train at Bombay. We are in communication with the respective Provincial Congress Committees and we are expecting a good response.. In any case a special train cannot be run unless there is a requisite number of passengers. It is, therefore, essential that we should know in time how many people are likely to join the special train.

HOLIDAY CONCESSION

Since the Congress Session is meeting in the Easter Holidays, the visitors will be entitled to the Holiday concessions which the Railways give. There will be certain other concessions for the special train as well. The third class fare per head covering the journey both ways will be about Rs. 22/-. The exact dates of the starting of the trains from Bombay and from Lucknow back will be announced as soon as the final arrangements are gone through.

We have to request the Provincial Congress Committees as well as the delegates and visitors desiring to take advantage of the special train to at once communicate to the Office of the B.P.C.C., Congress House, Bombay, 4.

## DR. M. N. PARASNIS DIAMOND JUBILEE

### Gangadharrao Deshpande To Preside

WARDHA, March 4.

The Diamond Jubilee of the public life of Dr. M. N. Parasnis, a prominent Congressman of Berar, will be celebrated on March 20.

Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, will preside over the function.

Mr. M. S. Aney, M.L.A., has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee appointed in this connection.—United Press.

## Peaceful Id Functions At Lahore

LAHORE, March 4.

Bakr-Id passed off peacefully here, nothing untoward being reported so far. At 9.30 this morning Id prayers were offered in Badshahi Mosque and Minto Park. —United Press.

## MOURNING FOR KAMALA NEHRU

### Rajen Babu Changes Date From March 8 To 11 To Avoid Holi Festival

CHANDA (CENTRAL PROVINCES), March 4.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, has issued the following statement to the press

"On receipt of the sad news of the death of Shrimati Kamala Nehru, I announced that Sunday the 8th March should be observed as a day of mourning

"Since then, I have received representations from some provinces that the festival of Holi falls on that date and that it is a most unsuitable day for the purpose. I agree with this view and, therefore, fix Wednesday the 11th March as the day of mourning. Public meetings should be held on that day and suitable resolutions of condolences passed."—A.P.

TAMIL NADU CONGRESS' SYMPATHY.

An Associated Press message from Madras says:

The Tamil Nadu Congress Working Committee which met at Velore adopted a condolence resolution touching the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru. The Committee decided to issue instructions to all Congress committees in Tamilnad to observe 8th March as Kamala Day. (The date has since been changed by the Congress President).

The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office Bombay wires:

Owing to general breakdown in Srinagar, Kashmir, wires telegrams to and from stations in Kashmir are subject to delay.

## THREE LAKHS FOR UNEMPLOYED

### U. P. Govt.'s Sanction For Work On Sapru Plan

LUCKNOW, March, 3.

On the conclusion of twoday discussion of Sapru Unemployment report in the U. P. Legislative Council Mr. Clay, Finance Member announced that Government intended to reintroduce the two Bills for enhancement of stamp duties and court fees which were turned down by the Council last year. He added Government would further undertake to carmark a sum of three lakhs of rupees recurresnt for purposes mentioned in the proposals of the Sapru Committee. Government would set aside sum of one lakh of rupees to the Transferred Department which would provide facilities for the unemployeds in the province.

Mr. S. P. Shah, Special Officer, to deal with Sapru report said it was no business of Government to provide jobs for unemployeds from the money of taxpayer but to create favourable conditions which would reduce unemployment.—A.P.

## Sapru Committee Report On Agenda

LUCKNOW, March, 3.

A heavy agenda has been drawn up for the meeting of the Lucknow University Court to be held on March 13 when His Excellency Sir Harry Haig, Chancellor will preside.

Mr. Brijnath Sharma, member of the University Executive Council, has given notice of a resolution to be moved at the meeting for the appointment of committee to consider the recommendations of the Sapru Committee Report on unemployment and what steps the University should take on it.—United Press.

## LAMA BLESSES ADVANCE GUARD

### Everest Expedition Departs To-day

DARJEELING, Mar. 4.

The small and usually a placid hill-station was the scene of great activity owing to the departure of the Everest Expedition to-morrow. Leaders Ruttledge and Morris who had been visiting Gangsok and Kalimpong in connection with the transport arrangements returned to-day. Shipton has already proceeded to Kalimpong. A sirdar, six under-sirdars, three cooks and 50 coolies have been chosen.

The advance guard of seven coolies leaves Darjeeling to-day with the blessings of the Lama of Ghoom monastery. The party leaves to-morrow for Kalimpong. The sirdar had been on seven previous expeditions and was a N.C.O. in the army.—A. P.

## A Girl Pulls G. B. S' Beard

HONOLULU (By Mail).

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has had an adventure with a Hula girl on his arrival in Honolulu.

She welcomed him, and as is often customary placed a garland of flowers round his neck. This he appeared not to relish, for he tore the flowers away.

So the girl pulled his beard.

## ANOTHER GESTURE FROM GOVT.

### Security Orders Revoked

LAHORE, March 3.

In pursuance of the Government communique of February 28, local newspapers including "Bharatmata," a Hindi nationalist organ and "Akali Patrika", a Sikh organ, whose securities were forfeited and who were ordered to deposit fresh securities in connection with writings relating to Shahidgunj dispute, have been informed that Government have revoked these orders.—A.P.

## U. P. Muslim Primary Education Conference

BAREILLY, March 3.

Attempts are being made to convene a U.P. Muslim Primary Education Conference at Badaun in the middle of April next.

A reception committee with Khan Bahadur Wahid Bux as the chairman has been formed. Syed Ali Zahir, M.L.C., is being approached to preside over the conference.—United Press.

## EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

*"The Black Abbot"*

*Inspector Wade—*

DICK CHELFORD, STILL GROGGY, IS PUT TO BED-
MR. CHELFORD MAY WANT TO GET UP, BUT YOU SEE THAT HE STAYS IN BED-- UNDERSTAND?
VERY GOOD, SIR!
WADE, WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME GUARD HIM, INSTEAD OF THE BUTLER?
DON'T YOU TRUST THE BUTLER?
HE'S BEEN SERVING THE CHELFORD FAMILY FOR YEARS --- HE'LL DO EXACTLY WHAT DICK CHELFORD TELLS HIM!
AND IF DICK CHELFORD DOESN'T TELL THE BUTLER TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY SO HE CAN ESCAPE, MY NAME'S NOT DONAVAN!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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